

# THE WEATHER.

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## DO YOU ADVERTISE?

If not, why not? Perhaps there's a reason. A request to this office will bring a man to talk it over with you.

## STOKES' LETTERS ARE NOW MISSING

Millionaire Hotel Man Questioned About Two Girls Who Shot Him.

## DETECTIVE ALSO A WITNESS

Magistrate Determined to Keep Scandal Out of the Case—Will Rest Case Today—Some Interesting Testimony.

New York, July 7.—Where are the rest of the Stokes letters? How did they come to be suppressed? Who suppressed them and why? These are the questions that Robert W. Moore, of counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, tried to get answered this afternoon in their preliminary hearing on the charge that they attempted to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, when he called at their apartment to get possession of those same letters.

The questions were not answered wholly to Mr. Moore's satisfaction, but he was able to advance so far that he will rest his case tomorrow morning, after one more witness has been called—the elevator boy who took Stokes to the girls' apartments on the night he was shot. Magistrate Freschi will then decide whether the case shall go to the grand jury.

Under cross-examination, Stokes today told how he first met Ethel Conrad, how she enlisted his sympathies anew for Lillian Graham, who, sick and penniless, Stokes said, Miss Conrad told him, had attempted suicide; how he came to call on the two girls after Lillian Graham's recovery, and what his sentiments for them were. His narrative only faltered when he was questioned about the missing letters. But those who had expected the two girls to take the stand were disappointed.

The defense succeeded in eliciting most of the facts on which the people must base their case without disclosing its own hand.

Only once did Stokes show signs of confusion.

"Are these nine letters (produced in evidence yesterday) all you ever wrote Miss Graham?" asked Attorney Moore.

"No."

"How many did you write her, as many as eighteen?"

"Perhaps."

"What became of those missing letters, which you admit having written and which were in Miss Graham's possession on the night of the shooting?"

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Stokes, blandly.

At the afternoon sitting, counsel for the two girls called to the stand James Cummings, a house detective at the Ansonia, owned by Stokes. Cummings said he had searched the girls' apartment two or three days after the shooting with three Central Office detectives, and found the letters on a closet floor behind a trunk.

"And these officers of the Department of Justice of the city allowed you to rummage the apartment, and take from it what you wished?"

"They did not know I had found anything," parried the detective.

Mr. Moore pounced on him like a hawk.

"Then you deliberately secreted these letters from the sworn officers of the law?" he thundered.

"I put them in my pocket."

"Yes or no," insisted counsel.

"Yes," admitted Cummings.

Subsequent testimony was that Cummings had delivered the letters to a Mr. Gleason, personal counsel for Stokes, who had passed them on to former Judge Olcott, in charge of the case for Mr. Stokes, who, in turn, delivered them to the District Attorney's office.

Cummings, the detective, had not counted the letters, he swore, and did not know their contents. Judge Olcott swore that the package as it reached him contained twelve letters.

"There were eighteen of these letters, at least," said Mr. Moore, after the hearing. "Who suppressed them?"

"They'll make interesting reading, when they are produced," said Miss Graham. "I wouldn't dare tell you what's in them. You wouldn't believe me, but when I get out of this trouble I'm going to use them. They're a scream."

During his earlier examination of Stokes, Mr. Moore asked:

"Did you not, down to the time of your visit to Lexington, entertain affection for Miss Graham?"

"Never," shouted Stokes.

"During all that time what were your intentions toward her?"

"Merely to be polite to her."

"How long did she remain at your farm with only the farm hands and a negro cook?" pursued Mr. Moore.

"Three days," answered Stokes.

"Didn't you make her write a letter extorting you from an attempt to wrong her, before you would permit her to leave?"

"I did not. No such letter exists."

"Let us try as much as possible to keep scandal out of this case," suggested Magistrate Freschi.

"But the record shows he gave her money, and improper inferences might

## DAY IN SENATE MADE LIVELY

Cummins Protested Against Adjournment to Monday—Senator Thornton Attacks Reciprocity—Swanson's Road Bill.

Washington, July 7.—President Taft's yachting party, on which a number of senators are to be entertained in a cruise from Philadelphia to Washington tomorrow and Sunday, led to an unsuccessful effort in the Senate late today to secure an adjournment over to Monday.

Senator Cummins declared he did not want his series of amendments voted upon in the absence of Chairman Penrose, of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cummins announced that when a vote should be taken he would demand separate roll-calls upon many of his amendments, notably those for free admission of flour and cereal products, fresh and canned meats, and lumber, woolen and cotton products.

Senator Gronna concluded an anti-reciprocity speech and Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, opposed the reciprocity measure.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, urged a plan of Federal aid for State road construction and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, gave the details of a plan for municipal government administration.

"The only plausible meritorious claim for the passage of the Canada reciprocity bill was withdrawn by President Taft in his recent address at Indianapolis, when he said that the bill would not diminish the cost of living," declared Senator Thornton.

Senator Thornton said the farmers should not be "buncoed" by enactment of the bill; that the bill was not a Democratic measure and that therefore, he felt it his duty to carry out his pledges to the people of Louisiana and vote against it, even if he did not follow his party in the Senate in so doing.

"It could never have been framed by any Democratic Committee," declared Senator Thornton, "for no bill that combines free trade for agricultural products with protection for manufacturers could possibly be Democratic."

SEVERE STORM AT WHEELING

Two Deaths, Destruction of Motor Boats and Steamer Result.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 7.—Two deaths, the wrecking of five motor boats on the Ohio river, and a narrow escape from destruction of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Packet Queen City, was caused by a severe storm that broke over this city early this evening, where the storm broke into and destroyed five gasoline launches anchored at the Ohio Valley Yacht Club landing. The big steamerboat was not damaged.

On the Ohio side of the river, near Bridgeport, Fred Young, a mill worker, was feeding his pigs when a small runaway dove almost in an instant carried Young and his pigs in a violent, torrent down the hillside into Bridgeport, where they were lodged under a stone culvert. Young was dead when his body was found, but the pigs were alive.

Dorothy Maxwell, aged thirteen, while bathing, was blown out in mid-stream by the wind and drowned before help could reach her.

GAVE HIM "HOLY" KISSES.

Mrs. Bridges Tells of Her Devotion for Evelyn Arthur See.

Chicago, July 7.—Mrs. Lucile Bridges, frequently kissed Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the absolute life cult, called his "dear," and wrote letters to him while he was in jail, telling of her love for him, according to her testimony given at the trial of the cult leader for abducting Mrs. Bridges' daughter, Mildred Bridges, 17 years old.

"The many kisses I exchanged with Mr. See, were holy and sinless salutations," Mrs. Bridges testified. "They had none of the meaning of the kiss the world outside of absolute life knows. Mr. See is a pious and chaste man. It is not sinful for us to kiss. We had the true light. We were above sin and safe from temptation. Nothing we could do would be wrong."

Mrs. Bridges said that she sent her daughter to live with See. She admitted that she herself frequently visited the "Temple," of absolute life, where See made his home, at night while her husband was away from Chicago. Mr. Bridges was in court during his wife's testimony.

BRISTOL WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. E. B. Wexler Victim While Returning From Funeral.

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—A special from Bristol, Va., today says:

Mrs. E. B. Wexler, 38 years old, wife of a prominent and wealthy Bristolian, was thrown from a buggy and almost instantly killed at noon today while returning from a funeral.

A shaft was broken and when the vehicle turned a corner she was hurled headlong to the sidewalk. Her skull was fractured and her neck was broken. Her daughter was seriously hurt, but a third member of the party was uninjured.

be drawn," protested Mr. Moore.

"Nothing of the sort," volunteered the magistrate, "he may have given it to her out of the goodness of his heart."

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Aboard Steamship Minneapolis When She Reached New York.

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## A TREATY TO PROTECT SEALS

Signed at State Department and It Goes to Senate for Enactment—Maintenance for Patrol of Seal Waters.

Washington, July 7.—The final signatures were affixed to the treaty for the protection of seal life shortly before noon at the State Department and the convention will be submitted immediately to the Senate.

Ambassador Bryce left Washington today for the coast of Maine to be gone until October. His absence will not delay the conclusion of the negotiations for a general arbitration treaty. By the terms of the seal treaty pelagic sealing is prohibited in the seas of Bering, Okhotsk, Kamchatka and Japan.

The convention arranged for apportionment of the annual proceeds of the several seal herds as follows:

"Thirty per cent. of the skins taken from the American and Russian herds, respectively, are divided equally between Great Britain and Japan; 30 per cent from the Japanese herds divided equally among the United States, Great Britain and Russia; and 30 per cent from any herds which may hereafter resort to the breeding grounds under British jurisdiction in the North Pacific ocean is to be divided equally among the United States, Russia and Japan."

The United States will make an advance payment of \$200,000, to Great Britain and Japan each. These payments are to be refunded to this country out of the proceeds of the British and Japanese share of skins taken from the American herds.

The convention also prohibits the hunting of sea otters on the high seas.

The treaty will extend for 15 years and thereafter until terminated by one year's notice, by any of the powers concerned.

An interesting feature is a paragraph prohibiting the transportation of seal skins into the territory of any of the parties to the convention when taken by pelagic sealers. The original frayed seal skin is practically worthless unless carefully tanned and dyed, which can be done to perfection only in London, so that the market for pelagic seal skins is practically destroyed by this provision.

Another feature of importance is a provision for the maintenance of a patrol of the seal waters by all of the parties to the convention.

ON WATCH FOR CASTRO.

Exiled President is Located—Government Troops Dispatched.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 7.—The Venezuelan government in order to be in readiness for any eventuality that may arise in connection with the escape of the ex-president of the Republic, yesterday dispatched two battalions of troops thither on the warship Gen. Toquillo. Gen. Patro Gomez, a brother of President Gomez, commands the troops and has instructions to watch for Castro.

The sole topic of conversation today among the representatives of the South American Republic who have been attending the celebration of Venezuela's century of independence, was concerning Castro's latest escape. All of them expressed the opinion that it is foolhardy and that it will be difficult for the ex-president to reach his proposed destination in the Andes.

BUILDING OPERATIONS INCREASE

Totals of Principal Cities for June Are Given Out.

Chicago, July 7.—There is a marked increase in building operations throughout the country, the totals of the principal cities for June showing an increase of 11 per cent.

Permits were taken out in June in 55 cities for construction of 17,419 buildings, involving an expenditure of \$60,825,919, according to official reports received by the "Construction News," compared with 16,811 buildings, involving a total investment of \$54,854,500 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of 508 buildings and \$5,960,419. There were increases in 34 and decreases in 21 cities.

Philadelphia leads with 1,735 new buildings for the month, Chicago is second with 1,081 and Cincinnati is third with a total of 1,055.

MRS. JENKINS TESTIFIES.

Central Figure in Smuggling Inquiry in New York.

New York, July 7.—For an hour and a half this afternoon Mrs. Helen Jenkins, who says she was given gems valued at \$350,000 by a Western millionaire, told the Federal grand jury what she knows of the alleged smuggling of jewelry into this country. The grand jury is investigating reports that precious stones worth millions have poured into the port without duty. Mrs. Jenkins is the central figure in the inquiry.

Her appearance before the grand jury furnished the first indication that the jewel cases were under investigation.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

White Man Charged With Criminal Assaulting Raleigh Woman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Turner Smith, a young white man, is held in the police station here on the charge of criminal assault on Miss Lillian Whitson, who lives in the boarding house of young Smith's mother and is an employee of the Martin Hosiery Mill. She claims the young man assaulted her while they were out driving last night and that she was obliged to jump from the vehicle and run to get away from him.

## SEVERE HOT WAVE IS ABOUT PASSED

Last of Large Cities Released From the Torrid Grip Yesterday.

## MORE VICTIMS ARE REPORTED

Thunder Showers Brought Relief—Weather Bureau Predictions Correct—Number of Deaths in Philadelphia—Details.

Washington, July 7.—Thunder showers today in Virginia, Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania, scattered the heat wave, bringing relief to Washington and Baltimore, the last of the large cities to be released from the torrid grip in which they had been held since last Sunday.

The maximum temperature of 95 in Washington was quickly lowered to 69 when the storm broke, while in Baltimore the mercury descended from 92 to 70. Continued showers are promised tomorrow in the Atlantic and Gulf States.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Twenty-one additional victims were claimed by heat here today, bringing the total number of deaths during the hot spell to 89. A fourteen-mile breeze brought some relief this afternoon, the temperature dropping from 90 degrees at 2 o'clock to 77 at 8 o'clock tonight.

Hot Day at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., July 7.—The maximum officially registered by the thermometer in Richmond today was 109 degrees, which is the warmest weather the city has experienced since 1900, and makes the month the hottest July on record. Fatalities as a result of the heat have been reported for the day.

During the afternoon there was a drop in the temperature of 19 degrees, with a pleasing indication of rain, which, however, did not materialize.

At the same time, the lower temperature brought intense relief throughout the evening.

Deaths in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 7.—Although Cleveland enjoyed ideal summer weather today, the deaths of two men this afternoon were attributed directly to the heat. William Murray, 40 years of age, dropped dead in the street and Michael Rakalas, aged 40, died in a hospital. The maximum temperature for the day was 77 degrees.

New York Cool Again.

New York, July 7.—The predicted cool wave arrived today and for the first time in nearly a week a night's comfortable sleep is possible. The temperature shot down with gratifying abruptness, ten degrees within an hour, this afternoon.

The day, however, was prolific in fatalities. In the city, deaths were recorded from the heat, bringing the aggregate for six days up to a total well over 150.

ORIENTAL PIRATES BEATEN.

Loot From Wreck of Liner Asia Recovered From the Bandits.

Victoria, B. C., July 7.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of a Pacific Mail liner, the Asia, and the recovery of much stolen loot, was brought by the steamer Preleslaue, which has reached port from the Orient.

The agent of the Pacific Mail line was given the bulk of the loot, which included a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the retreat of the looters, the pirates put out and began an attack.

A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates and the battle soon ended with the flight of the brigands. They were pursued and their retreats uncovered. Much of the stolen silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia was recovered.

New York, July 7.—A donkey and an elephant started from Coney Island today in a race for the White House, intended to forecast to the world generally, the result of the election in 1912. Several hundred followers of Democracy are planning their faith to the donkey, while the elephant has no fewer well-wishers from the Republican camp. The trail leads through Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Paris, July 7.—The physician in attendance upon John W. Gates, the American financier, said tonight that his patient was on the mend and would continue so.

Elkins, N. C., July 7.—25 long term convicts employed on the railroad construction work, four miles north of here, after giving their word that they would not attempt to escape, kept faith with Guard Lewis, who rode the distance to obtain medical assistance for two fellow-guards who were struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm.

The convicts, C. McGraw, was killed instantly by a bolt and Guard Walter Simmons, was probably fatally injured.

When Lewis returned he found his prisoners safe.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## CITY LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

Strongest Batteries and Line-Ups of Season Will Battle for Higher Places in Percentage Ladder this Afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. team of the City League has issued an ultimatum that no longer will it occupy the cellar position in the championship race and has accompanied its ultimatum with a declaration of war against the Brigadiers of the Boys' Brigade. Led by the valiant twirler, Shepherd, the Triangle boys will march against the enemy at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Ball Park and promise to furnish amusement of the finest quality to all who can force their way into the grounds. However, "Red" Quinney, of the Brigadiers, has been pledged the loyal and errorless support of his team-mates and says that he will put them over so elusively that no opposing batter shall ever see the pleasant surroundings of the initial sack.

Both teams will present strong line-ups, with all the weak spots strengthened to the limit. With Wessell receiving Shepherd's delivery, and Watson doing likewise for Quinney, those who turn out for the first game will have the pleasure of seeing two of the best batteries in the League working at their finest. The Y. M. C. A. infield will be the same which has grown familiar to the eyes of the fans, with the substitution of Jones at short in place of Taylor who is out of the game temporarily, while the infield will present two new faces, Goldberry occupying his old position in left, and being supported by Trust and Britain in center and right respectively. For the Brigade, with Burnett, Lacy and Montgomery by their usual places will be found Clarence Davis at second base in place of Gore; and the outfield will present its trio of old reliables: L. Davis, Hall and Mintz.

And yet, it is rumored that the first battle, however good it may be, will prove only a preliminary to the real performance which will commence at five o'clock with the Coast Line team struggling against the disaster with which the W. L. I. threatens them.

The Soldiers have had target practice in preparation for the fray and the fact is not disguised that several of the team's swatters have designs on the Bull in left field. Let us, who will hand them up for the Soldiers, performed so well last Saturday that many will no doubt travel to the Ball Park for the sole purpose of seeing him in action. However, he will have a worthy opponent in either Corbett or LeMoine, both of whom have done valiant service for the Railroaders. Starritt will do the receiving for the A. C. L. and the well-known trio on the infield, Terry, Emerson and Roby by Houston, will be assisted at short by Roddy Houston, who showed up so well last Saturday in his initial appearance.

Hugh Hines, who has been out of the game for some time on account of an attack of fever, will again appear in left garden, while Grainger will perform in his usual masterly style in center, flanked in right by Gus Wright, who has been signed by the Railroaders. In these three the Coast Line boasts of the strongest outfield in the League.

The Soldiers have their old infield, with the addition of Creely, and unknown but touted as a wonder, at short; while Calder, Gore and Jewel will look after the outer garden.

A first class exhibition of the national pastime may be expected at each of the performances and it is to be hoped that the local admirers of the game will turn out in force to cheer on their favorites and encourage the promoters of the League.

### Southern League.

At Chattanooga 8; Atlanta 2.  
At Mobile 3; Birmingham 5.  
At New Orleans-Montgomery, postponed, wet grounds.

### Eastern League.

At Rochester 6; Montreal 3.  
At Jersey City 4; Providence 3.  
At Newark 0; Baltimore 1.  
At Buffalo 3; Toronto 4. (10 innings.)

### South Atlantic League.

At Cheraw: Albany 16; Columbia 8.  
2nd: Albany 0; Columbia 5.  
At Charleston 2; Columbus 5.  
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 4.  
At Augusta 9; Macon 2.

### Tidewater League.

At Newport News 4; Suffolk 6.  
At Norfolk 11; Portsmouth 3.  
At Richmond 5; Norfolk 1.  
At Roanoke 3; Petersburg 8.  
At Danville 12; Lynchburg 6.

### Carolina Association.

At Greenville 1; Greensboro 7.  
At Charlotte 2; Spartanburg 1.  
At Winston-Salem 2; Anderson 6.

### Appalachian League.

At Cleveland 8; Knoxville 5.  
At Morristown 2; Asheville 7.  
At Johnson City 0; Bristol 4.

### Fashionable Hours in Russia.

The Russian woman of fashion rises late and does not appear before 2 or 3 o'clock. If it be sunny and not too cold she will drive for an hour, returning to find her salon lighted, and there she will receive visitors, whom she regales with tea. If going to the opera she dines early and returns about 10 o'clock, when she rests until it is time to appear at the ball at midnight, whence she does not return until 3 or 4 in the morning. Suppers at St. Petersburg are very fashionable and continue until nearly dawn.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### Results Yesterday.

At New York 5; Chicago 6.  
At Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 6 (12 innings).  
At Boston 5; Cincinnati 4.  
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 9.

### Standing of the Clubs.

| Club         | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago      | 43  | 27   | .611 |
| Philadelphia | 44  | 29   | .603 |
| New York     | 44  | 29   | .603 |
| St. Louis    | 41  | 31   | .569 |
| Pittsburgh   | 40  | 31   | .563 |
| Cincinnati   | 30  | 40   | .429 |
| Brooklyn     | 25  | 44   | .362 |
| Boston       | 17  | 53   | .243 |

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## SPLENDID RACING YESTERDAY

Fair Sized Audience Saw Fastest Trotting Ever Witnessed Here. The Best Races Reserved for Today.

Before about 1,000 enthusiastic spectators the first day's race of the initial Pee Dee Circuit met on the new track of the Wilmington Driving Association at Highwood Park took place yesterday afternoon and the splendid course was dedicated to the great track sport by what is probably the fastest racing ever seen in Wilmington.

Dan P., with a record of 2:08, owned by Burnie Smith, of Marion, S. C., won the feature event of the day, the free for all, in two straight heats, to the time of 2:15 1-2 and 2:17. Jack Grey Bird, owned by G. D. Powers, of Rose Hill, took first money in the three-minute class by winning the second and third heats in 2:43 and 2:39 1-2. Grace D., owned by Mr. Bardin, of Lake Waccamaw, landed first place in the 2:25 class, taking the first and second heats in the time of 2:24 1-4 and 2:24 1-2. First money in the free for all race amounted to \$150, in the three-minute class \$50, and in the 2:25 event, \$75.

The races were all fast and the finishes for the most part close and exciting, keeping the grand stand on edge until the wire was passed. Many men from the surrounding section were present, some with their families, and the outside horses had plenty of support among the spectators.

Out of the 19 horses entered in the three events only 13 took part in the races yesterday afternoon. A number of the owners are saving their animals for today's races, and several were scratched on account of poor form, or lameness.

Visiting horsemen are highly enthusiastic over the track. It is proving to be exceptionally fast and the Driving Association expects that after being in use a short while it will equal, if not surpass any track in the State.

Yesterday's results, according to the judges, are as follows:

First race, two in three, mile heats; three-minute class, purse \$100.  
First heat: Bessie W., J. H. Higgins, Dillon, S. C., first, time 2:43 1-2; King Highwood, Dr. Caldwell, Wilmington, second; Jack Grey Bird, C. D. Powers, Rose Hill, third; Norval Girl, M. C. Godwin, Wilmington, fourth.

Second heat: Jack Grey Bird, first, time 2:43; King Highwood, second; Bessie W., third; Norval Girl, fourth.  
Third heat: Jack Grey Bird, first, time 2:39 1-2; Bessie W., second; King Highwood, third; Norval Girl, fourth.

First money, \$50, Jack Grey Bird; second, \$25, Bessie W.; third, \$15, King Highwood; fourth, \$10, Norval Girl.

Second race, two in three, mile heats; 2:25 class, purse \$150.  
First heat: Grace D., Mr. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw, first, time 2:24 1-4; Virginia Boy, J. H. Abbott, Raleigh, second; Bliss, J. H. Reeves, Dillon, third; Charles H., Lon Edwards, Dillon, fourth.

Second heat: Grace D., first, time 2:24 1-2; Virginia Boy, second; Bliss, third; Charles H., fourth.  
First money, \$75, Grace D.; second, \$37.50, Virginia Boy; third, \$22.50, Bliss; fourth, \$15, Charles H.

First heat: Dan P., Burnie Smith, heats; free for all; purse \$200.  
First heat: Dan P., Burnie Smith, Marion, S. C., first, time 2:15 1-2; Miss Jarvis, W. M. Baxter, Wilmington, second; Marguerite, Lon Edwards, Dillon, third; Sandy Hal, Dr. Stackhouse, Marion, fourth; Byrl Wilkes, J. H. Knay, Raleigh, fifth.

Second heat: Dan P., first, time 2:17; Marguerite, second; Miss Jarvis, third; Sandy Hal, fourth; Byrl Wilkes, fifth.  
First money, \$150, Dan P.; second, \$75, Marguerite and Miss Jarvis split; third, \$45, Marguerite and Miss Jarvis split; fourth, \$30, Sandy Hal.

The officials were: J. S. Parsons, starter; J. H. Nigzel, Joe Quinlivan, T. B. Carroll, timekeepers; E. T. Elliott, E. L. Moore, F. T. Mills, judges; H. L. Fennell, track secretary.

The struggles for second place in the second heat of the free-for-all event was the most exciting feature of the afternoon. Miss Jarvis, Marguerite and Sandy Hal crossed the wire almost at the same instant and no one but the judges could tell who had won. The spectators in the grandstand were in a frenzy of excitement and cheered the finish madly.

After the races were over it was announced that Mr. Powers desired to sell Jack Grey Bird at public auction on the grounds. The horse was put up, Starter H. S. Parsons officiating as auctioneer, and after a few minutes of bidding was knocked down to the firm of Schloss, Davis, Bear & Co., their bid being \$175.

While the attendance was not what it might have been, the members of the driving association are not discouraged and they are looking for a much larger crowd out today. With most of the mercantile houses closed for the afternoon there will be many more people at liberty to attend than there were yesterday. It is expected also that there will be a larger attendance from the nearby towns and cities. A number of the outsiders will be coming in to spend the week-end at Wrightsville Beach and it is likely that they will take advantage of the opportunity to see the fastest racing ever witnessed in this section.

The best races have been reserved for today and there will be a number of very fast horses in the events this afternoon that did not appear yesterday. In addition to the fast free-for-all event, there will be another very fast race in the 2:17 class, and it is in this race that a number of horses are entered that were not seen yesterday.

Today's programme is as follows:  
First race, two in three, mile heats; class 2:40; purse \$100. Rubie Penn, Reaves, Dillon; Bessie W., Higgins, Dillon; Argot Prince, Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Virginia Boy, Abbott, Raleigh; Richard Prince, McClellan, Wilmington; Rob Roy, Stackhouse, Mar-

ion; Wilton Boy, Daniels, Wilmington.

Second race, two in three, mile heats; class 2:17; purse \$150: Hazel H. Higgins, Timmonsville, S. C.; The Queen, Caldwell, Wilmington; Montague, Higgins, Dillon; Charlie M., Edwards, Dillon; Grace D., Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Dan Wilkes, Abbott, Raleigh; Miss Jarvis, Baxter, Wilmington.

Third race, two in three, mile heats, free for all; purse \$150: Marguerite, Edwards, Dillon; Sandy Hal, Stackhouse, Marion; Byrl Wilkes, Knay, Raleigh; Miss Jarvis, Baxter, Wilmington.

The races will start promptly at 3 o'clock. A ten-minute car schedule will be run and the beach cars will stop at the park, in order to accommodate those who will come up from the resort to see the races. The admission will be the same as yesterday, 50 cents, and will entitle the holder of the ticket to the grandstand. Tickets are on sale at Baxter's and Struthers' cigar stores.

Death of Little Son.  
James Harper Darby, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby, died yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 518 South Front street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### A Gastronomic Joy.

Of all the superb victuals which, by their great variety and unique collection, make Maryland the Eden and Arcadia of every man who loves good eating, the planked shad is probably the most powerful and poignant in its appeal to the senses. The wild duck, though it sets the palate to vibrating like an aeolian harp, has no thrill for the eye. It is a small and unlovely bird of a dull color and ungraceful outline. So, too, the diamond back terrapin. It has no more beauty in death than a plate of soap. And certain other exquisite delicatessen, for all their sweetness, do not soothe the sense of smell. Of such are the raw oyster, the boiled hard crab and the Magogy river cabbage. But the planked shad—ah, here we come to a delicacy which enchants us alike through the eyes, the palate and the nose! As it comes upon the table it has the imperial dignity of a Charlemagne. Its noble head moves one to reverence; the epicycloid curve of its tail is like the curl of a great comb over a coral beach. And it radiates a perfume as of Araby—Baltimore Sun.

### Water Under Deserts.

Some of the most curious phenomena of the world are the underground water supplies beneath deserts. In the Rajputana deserts water is held in vast quantities in sandstone beds under the scorching surface and is drawn up from wells sunk into the strata. Bikaner raises its walls in the midst of a weary, almost rainless waste of sand and depends on these hidden cisterns for its very existence. Whence it comes, where is the outfall and what quantity runs under the baked sun remain a mystery. In one well at Bikaner it has been ascertained that the water supply is equal to 20,000 gallons an hour, which is held to point to the conclusion that there is an enormous subterranean flow and that the snow fed rivers of the Himalayas must be the source. People in Bikaner say that pieces of wood dropped into one well have come up in another. The idea of an underground river opens up a wide range of possibilities to the imagination.—Times of India.

### Dashing Into Danger.

"When I was younger," a big Broadway traffic cop remarked, "I used to cuss at everybody who insisted on dashing across the street in front of a car or truck. I cuss the act still, but not the person. Fact is, I've learned that a majority of people just can't help it. An approaching vehicle about to cross their path is like a red rag to a bull. It's a sort of challenge, a dare. And the impulse to defeat its purpose can't be controlled. There isn't any plan of action. It's a case of dash first and think afterward, and sometimes, of course, the thinking is done in a hospital."

### The Real Part.

"I suppose, doctor," inquired a visitor, "a large proportion of the ills of your patients are imaginary."  
"Yes, sir, quite a large proportion."  
"And your treatment in such cases, I suppose, is by imaginary pills."  
"Well, I suppose you might call it that."  
"Then, of course, for treating imaginary ills with imaginary pills you send in imaginary bills."  
"Oh, my dear sir, nothing of the kind. There's nothing imaginary about the bills. I have to draw the line somewhere."

C. H. Fore & Co., are offering a lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 fancy silk parasols at \$1.25.

Attend the Surprise Souvenir Dance at Lumina Monday night.

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## THE OFFICIAL STANDING.

National League—Baseball Clubs Issued Yesterday.

New York, July 7.—Questions having arisen as to the standing of the National League baseball clubs, following the recent throwing out of the Chicago-Pittsburgh game of the morning of May 30th, a table giving the correct standing of the clubs up to and including the games of Thursday, July 6th, was today issued from National League headquarters. It is as follows:

| Club         | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Chicago      | 43  | 26   |
| Philadelphia | 44  | 28   |
| New York     | 44  | 29   |
| Pittsburgh   | 40  | 30   |
| St. Louis    | 40  | 31   |
| Cincinnati   | 30  | 39   |
| Brooklyn     | 26  | 44   |
| Boston       | 16  | 55   |

Chicago, July 7.—Following is the official standing of the clubs in the American league, including games of July 6th, as announced today by President Johnson:

| Club         | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Detroit      | 48  | 23   | .679 |
| Philadelphia | 47  | 24   | .662 |
| New York     | 37  | 32   | .536 |
| Chicago      | 42  | 24   | .515 |
| Boston       | 36  | 34   | .514 |
| Cleveland    | 35  | 40   | .467 |
| Washington   | 26  | 46   | .361 |
| St. Louis    | 19  | 51   | .271 |

## READY FOR BIG RACE.

English and American Athletes Gather for the Event.

Cambridge, Eng., July 7.—All the Oxford-Cambridge athletes, who are in training here for the international meet with Yale and Harvard at Queens Club, London, next Tuesday, have rounded into fine condition. Anderson, the English team's half-mile, who has been ill, has recovered and he and E. J. Baker, who will run in the one-mile event, are working splendidly.

London, July 7.—Seven members of the Yale-Harvard team practiced today on the Queen's Club grounds and were delighted with them. They were Jacques, Cummings, Canfield, Chalmers, Stewart and Holden. The other athletes did their work at Preston Park, Brighton.

H. W. Kelly, Harvard, the American's best quarter-mile, who fell yesterday and badly sprained his ankle, was slightly better today.

## Medicine at Dinner.

The story from Brazil that quinine is often served there as the last course of a dinner has been pronounced "a dream" by a member of the Brazilian colony of New York. But medicine at dinner, he said, is not unknown here. "I often dine with a newly wed couple, and whenever the young wife serves



## BANK RESOURCES INCREASE

Report of Private and Savings Banks of State Very Gratifying—Turnpike in the Mountains—Several Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—A summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business June 30, and comparison of condition with the summary of condition in June, 1910, shows total resources this June of \$63,210,703 compared with \$57,851,130 for June, 1910. Deposits subject to check aggregate \$26,806,969 this June, compared with \$23,174,419 for last June. Savings deposits amount to \$7,822,241 compared with \$6,828,247 a year ago, and certificates of deposit amount to \$7,065,073 compared with \$6,632,513 a year ago. The capital stock of the banks has increased from \$5,591,505 to \$9,308,112, a gain of \$3,716,607 for the year. The surplus fund also shows a gain of \$243,371 for the year. Also, there is a fund of undivided profits amounting to \$226,740. The Braswell, Levy, Graveley Co., Rocky Mount, has chartered a tugboat for a general tobacco business at Rocky Mount, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed by J. and O. W. Graveley, J. C. Braswell and others.

The Black Mountain and Mt. Mitchell Turnpike Development Co., Inc., of Black Mountain, Buncombe county, is chartered with \$5,000 capital for constructing a turnpike from Black Mountain and Montreat along the top of Walkertown Ridge to Greybeard Pinnacle and as near the top of Potato Top as practicable and then through the Peak and thence to Mitchell's Peak in Yancey county. The company has the power to operate a variety of development schemes as well as to charge toll and operate automobile and carriage lines. R. O. Alexander, J. D. Eckles and C. E. Cotton are the incorporators.

Other charters are to the Unstead Aviation Co., Durham, for the manufacture and sale of flying machines as well as give exhibitions in their flight, incorporators including J. N. Unstead and R. O. Burton. The Guilford Foundry Co., of Greensboro is chartered with \$25,000 by Geo. F. Newman, W. W. Smith and others. Other charters are to the Chadbourne Drug Co., of Chadbourne, Columbus county, capital \$30,000, by J. F. Blake and others, and the Spray Hospital, (Inc.), of Spray, Robeson county, incorporators R. L. Thompson and others.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, composed of Max Barden, Shelby W. Cline and Charles W. Cline, and J. O. Ellington, Fayetteville, has just made a complete inspection of the books of the college and pronounced all in excellent shape and that the affairs of the college and are prospects for the enrollment next college term are very bright. The college for the past year was 650 and the indications are that this will be exceeded this year, the utmost capacity of the college being sure to be taxed.

## MOUNT OLIVE BOOMING.

New Depot and Two New Churches Latest Step Forward.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Mount Olive, N. C., July 7.—In another week or two Mount Olive will have quite an up-to-date passenger and freight depot as can be found at any ordinary local station, the present depot now being remodeled and very much improved.

The members of both the Baptist and Methodist churches have undertaken the construction of new, more modern houses of worship for their respective congregations. The Baptist church heretofore used by each of these denominations were the first Baptist and Methodist churches built here, and are, therefore, inadequate and out-of-date. The new structures are both being built of brick with modern conveniences and large enough to accommodate the growing congregations. Your correspondent is informed that the members of the Presbyterian church also contemplate the erection of a new church building.

The severity of the general drought was less in cotton than in other parts of the country. In fact, other communities were blessed with refreshing showers a week or more earlier than we were. The strawberry crop was very much shortened, though the prices were, as a rule, pretty good. The Irish potatoes are high in some estimates placing the crop at 25, others at 30, while some say there was possibly 40 per cent of a crop. The prices were very good—much better than last year. But the truck crops were not alone damaged. A great many farmers were unable to get a stand of cotton early enough to make a full crop, and so little tobacco was set that it may be said that there is practically no tobacco being raised in this surrounding country. There is, however, a bright prospect for a bumper corn crop, and wherever a farmer was successful in getting a stand of cotton the outlook is good.

We have been informed that steps have been taken towards giving our town the advantages of an up-to-date waterworks plant at some early date. Whether these reports be true or not, it certainly seems that the high time has come when the town of Mount Olive had a modern waterworks system and sewerage if the present health record is to be maintained.

Mr. J. Frank Oliver, a popular young Mount Olive man, who graduated at Chapel Hill this year, left for the Philippine Islands a few days ago where he has accepted a government position. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

## Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and exterminate these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

## MR. F. A. TUCKER DEAD.

Died in Columbus County Thursday, interesting Columbus Notes. (Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, N. C., July 7.—Hon. I. B. Tucker last evening received a telegram conveying the sad tidings of the death of his father, Mr. F. A. Tucker, at Tabor. Some two weeks ago, while loading telegraph poles, Mr. Tucker was badly hurt in both his right and left sides, and it was also thought that he received internal injuries. Since that time he has suffered much, but no one thought his injuries were serious. The deceased was one of our most enterprising citizens, and has done much for the upbuilding of his county. He leaves a widow, and among his children are Hon. I. B. Tucker, census supervisor in this district, and the postmaster at Fair Bluff. The death of such men is indeed a loss to any community.

Mr. Frank A. Ray, one of our progressive young farmers, was in town yesterday, and in conversation with the Star's reporter stated that he never saw such fine corn crops; that he had just visited an experimental farm near Chadbourne, and that they expect to gather one hundred bushels of corn per acre. Mr. Ray says he has a field of corn that he would not swap for the experimental crop. Mr. Ray says some kind of an insect is threatening cotton in his section; that Mr. E. C. Skipper, a young farmer near him, has the finest cotton he has seen, but it is noticed that the bolls are falling. Mr. Skipper thought it the work of some young chickens, but found the same condition in a field where the fowls did not range. An investigation shows that the insect is a cotton insect, and that it is the squares as soon as the bloom sheds. This same complaint come from other sections of our county, and it is feared that we have among us a kindred insect to the boll weevil.

Mr. L. Hinson was seen by the Star's reporter yesterday, and he stated that he would open his tobacco warehouse in Vineland this season. While the tobacco crop is very short, there is going to be a warm fight among warehousemen to capture a share of what is made.

There is a report in circulation over the county that the new fishing law, applying to the Waccamaw river and its tributaries, was not properly enrolled and is no good. Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, writes to Editor of the News-Reporter: "The bill was passed, and it will be shown by captions of acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, session 1911. You will note that this act is mentioned as being among the acts passed and ratified. I do not, however, find this act in copy of laws and resolutions passed. It may be that the copy of the acts, if not properly indexed, or it may be that this act will appear in the private laws. When the act is once ratified and leaves the General Assembly and goes to the Secretary of State, it is up to him to see that it becomes a law. This being a law, however, that only affects two counties, Columbus and Brunswick, it may be that it will come in the private laws. I am simply writing you this as information, as there seems to be some agitation as to whether the law was ever ratified or not. I think the captions above referred to will remove any doubt as to the ratification of the act."

Yesterday was the day the colored people of this county and section celebrated in lieu of July Fourth, as on that day they are given the privilege of crossing at Lake Waccamaw. There was an immense throng on the lake shore, and every train was packed almost to suffocation.

## ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Speech of Senator Simmons on Good Roads in Demand.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., July 7.—Senator Simmons introduced a bill in the Senate today appropriating \$100,000 for a public building for Chapel Hill. Mr. Simmons' speech on good roads and his bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for Federal aid to good roads is attracting wide attention in all parts of the country. The Senator received a letter today from Better Roads, the official organ of the Good Road Movement in Ohio, asking for his speech in full and a picture of himself, which will be used in the next issue of the paper. A like request was received from R. F. D. News, a paper published in Washington. H. E. C. B.

## NEWSPAPER RECORD BROKEN.

110,165 Tons Paper Produced and 107,242 Tons Shipped. Washington, July 7.—Records for the newspaper business in this country were broken in May, when 110,165 tons were produced and 107,242 tons shipped, according to statistics filed with Commissioner of Corporations by the American Paper and Pulp Association. An increase was shown over April of 11,800 tons in production and 10,350 in shipments, while stocks on hand increased 3,182. One new concern, a small one, was included in the May returns.

The month's production was 98 per cent of the normal, computed on 27 working days.

## J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices. After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

## BAD DAY FOR FISHING, TOO.

Little River Party's Fishing Luck on Fourth of July.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Little River, S. C., July 6.—A personally conducted excursion under the management of Dr. J. A. Stone, Mr. Moore Thompson and Mr. C. C. McCorsley, was a feature of the Fourth of July here. There were in the party about fifteen gentlemen and they left the wharf at 1 o'clock on the morning of July 4th in the schooner Isabelle, under command of Capt. J. F. Arnold and J. Norman Cooper, chief engineer. The party went straight off Little River bar for 14 miles where they anchored and got ready for business. In just a short while something more than 2,000 and been captured of the finny beauties, ranging in size from 1-2 to 4 pounds. Four sharks were caught by Mr. Moore Thompson. A feature of the trip was a 10-minute fishing race between Capt. Arnold and Mr. G. D. Bessent, the two most venerable members of the party, but withal, still the holders of valuable records as to the true fishing yards. Capt. Arnold won the race by pulling in 21 fine black fish within the time limit, while Mr. Bessent crowded him a close second with 20 to his credit. Captain Arnold's catch was featured by the feat of landing three fine black fish at one time with only two hooks attached to his line. (This is a positive fact, and must not be construed as an entrance fee for any prevaricator's prize.)

The crowd returned much earlier than had been planned owing to the unusually good catch, and when they were put off the boat at the wharf everyone was invited to come and help themselves to as many of the fish as they could use, and before they were gone every family in the community, both white and colored, were supplied for supper.

## "IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Wilmington Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills can help you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Mrs. M. E. Borden, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says, "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the past two and a half years, I have used this remedy occasionally and it has always brought the very best of results." (Statement given on December 27, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Borden was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my household. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I know that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's drug store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 6th day of June, in the year 1911, in an action wherein N. Johnson is plaintiff and Mildred A. Robinson and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., that valuable lot of land situated in the City of Wilmington, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present northern line of Chestnut street, the southeast corner of the Manger London lot, and running thence with its line northwesterly, and parallel with Fourth street 185 feet, more or less, to a brick wall; thence easterly along said brick wall 63 feet, more or less, to the northwestern corner of a brick stable building; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth street, 55 feet; thence southeasterly 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet, to the center of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street; thence westerly along the present northern line of Chestnut street 66 feet, to the beginning; the same being a part of lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 193, according to the present plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, upon completion; one-third in one year; one-third in two years; interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent per annum, payments secured by mortgage.

WILLIAM L. SMITH, Commissioner.

July 19, 24, 26, 30, July 27, 31, 1911.

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Is looking for the

## "Best of it"

And the crowds that are attending

## Gaylord's

## Cash Raising Sale

are finding it.

Everything in his big stock has been cut to bed rock in order to raise the "Rocks".

In Millinery Hats that sold last week for \$2.00 are selling this week for \$1.00 and those that sold for \$5.00 are now selling for \$2.50.

25c Flowers are now selling for 10c and 50c Flowers for 25c.

Number 100 Ribbon for Hair and Belts about five inches wide, this week for 10c.

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts at 69c.

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Japanese Art Squares, 9x12 feet, .....\$2.98

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Remember, this great cut in prices lasts for this week only.

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## Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

## LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

From Wilmington. Tickets on sale July 7, 8, and 9, 1911.

\$19.55, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Account Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Final return limit July 20, which may be extended to August 20, by depositing ticket and paying \$1.00.

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July 8 to July 8

## EXCURSION

Wilmington to Johnson City, Tenn.

July 11th, 1911

Over the S. A. L. and C. C. & O. Railways. For benefit of O. R. C. Division 451. Train will leave Wilmington 7 A. M., July 11th, returning leaves Johnson City, July 13th, at 8:30 A. M., giving passengers ample time to visit the great coal fields and other points of interest.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

| DEPARTURES             | TO AND FROM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ARRIVALS               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| No. 90,<br>12:40 A. M. | Goldshore, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points connects at Goldshore with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 12:10 P. M.                                              | No. 91,<br>1:00 A. M.  |
| No. 51,<br>6:45 A. M.  | Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.                         | No. 50,<br>12:30 A. M. |
| No. 64,<br>10:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. 65,<br>10:50 P. M. |
| No. 48,<br>8:00 A. M.  | Goldshore, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman service.                                                            | No. 49,<br>8:15 P. M.  |
| No. 53,<br>8:45 A. M.  | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.                                                                                                                                                     | No. 52,<br>8:35 P. M.  |
| No. 55,<br>8:15 P. M.  | Chadbourne, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.                                                                                   | No. 54,<br>8:40 P. M.  |
| No. 62,<br>12:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. 63,<br>12:50 P. M. |
| No. 56,<br>6:30 P. M.  | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. 57,<br>10:15 A. M. |
| No. 68,<br>8:45 P. M.  | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. 69,<br>10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42,<br>7:00 P. M.  | Goldshore, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, via Pullman service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41,<br>9:35 A. M.  |
| No. 57,<br>7:30 P. M.  | Chadbourne, Conway and Intermediate Stations.                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 58,<br>8:30 A. M.  |

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## To the Beach SEABOARD

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington: 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Beach: 6:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT: Leave Wilmington: 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Beach: 6:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS: Leave Wilmington: 7:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Beach: 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 12:15 P. M.

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Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. .... 12:00 p. m.

Ar. Norfolk, A. C.



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Saturday, July 8, 1911.

A man might sell his horse and get  
an automobile but his joy ride may  
end with a nightmare.

A city has a mayor named Call, but  
if it has a commission government the  
people might prefer a re-Call.

If many a man had to be punished  
for having the courage of his convictions  
he would soon find himself in jail.

When a man takes a bold stand for  
a question he is pretty apt to be load-  
ed with good reasons when the time  
comes to state them.

A courtship which began two weeks  
ago at a soda fountain in Baltimore  
has resulted in marriage. Of course,  
if a man drinks soda water, there is  
no telling what it will lead him to.

It is announced from Washington  
that "Uncle Sam is putting in ma-  
chines to wash his money." If it is  
the small amount of money overlook-  
ed by the last Republican Congress,  
we are sure it will be useless to put  
in but one machine.

For the benefit of our lady friends  
it should long ago have been stated  
the Powder Trust which was recently  
busted on paper, had nothing in the  
world to do with the output of the tal-  
cum product, borated, violeted, cash-  
mereted or otherwise delicately scented.

Probably the biggest objection the  
insurgents have to reciprocity is about  
the size of President Taft. A thing  
can't look good to both Taft and the  
insurgents at one and the same time.  
If Taft sees it first and likes it, the  
insurgents see another reason to in-  
surre.

There are a whole lot of things to  
worry over in this life, but a long face  
is no remedy for any of them. The  
philosophy of resignation to what can-  
not be helped is better than indulgence  
in distress over the inevitable. Courage  
in the face of adversity, trials and  
losses will win over surrender.

Life in Paw Creek, Mecklenburg  
county, consists of eating fried chick-  
en and holding an adjourned meeting  
at the spring where a 60-pound water-  
melon is taken in out of the wet and  
another placed in soak for the next  
time. This is just about the time  
when we can most appreciate what is  
meant by "back to the farm."

Says the Petersburg Index-Appeal:  
"The government spent last year  
\$429,000,000 for war purposes, includ-  
ing pensions." Great Scots! We'll  
bet that's most as much as it costs  
the people of the United States for  
chewing the rag, scrapping, and par-  
ticipating in domestic disturbances.  
Where is the police court statistician,  
anyhow?

The number of applicants for the  
vacancy in the North Carolina Corpo-  
ration Commission indicates that if  
there were enough offices it would be  
easy to start a "back from the farm"  
movement. We never did have the  
heart to berate Republicans for  
scrabbling for office, because we al-  
ways knew that our Democratic broth-  
ers never would let any objectionable  
Republican out-scrabble any deserv-  
ing Democrat.

To be a progressive or radical and  
win, or to be a conservative and be  
looked on with suspicion of taint—  
that is the question. This is the day  
of the cross-roads politician with the  
courage of his convictions, while an-  
other class of politicians without con-  
victions are watching the procession  
so they can jump in at the head and  
lead on to victory. An inventory of  
the politicians of the times will show  
an overstock of trimmers and dema-  
gogues.

## GETTING READY FOR COMMERCE.

No longer is the government im-  
provement of rivers and harbors a  
scheme, but a policy. In the days of  
schemes this policy was in the evolu-  
tionary state, but it has evolved into  
a National plan and method that as-  
sures all worthy projects proper aid  
and attention under the conditions of  
the policy which has been adopted.

In brief, when waterways and har-  
bor improvements promise to add to  
the commerce of the United States,  
and their improvement is feasible,  
the government will provide the chan-  
nels for navigation, but it cannot fur-  
nish the commerce or take care of it.  
Under its policy, therefore, the govern-  
ment furnishes the water but only  
upon condition that commercial cities  
furnish the terminals or that the fac-  
ilities for doing commerce are other-  
wise provided. The main thing is to  
get commerce and the government's  
part is to furnish the means if cities  
will furnish the facilities.

The Star has often emphasized the  
fact that the government is going to  
help only those cities which help  
themselves, and Wilmington's plan  
for harbor development by a bond is-  
sue shows that this port is going to do  
all it can to take care of its \$60,000,  
000 of foreign and domestic com-  
merce. Wilmington did not wait for  
the waterways evangelists to come  
along and wake her up, but they have  
been to Richmond to point out her op-  
portunity and get her to comply with  
the government waterways policy.

Concerning their visit, the Richmond  
News-Leader contains a timely editor-  
ial which puts it square up to Rich-  
mond. That editorial will be keenly  
appreciated at Wilmington, Southport  
and Fayetteville, and since we must  
apply it to ourselves, here it is:

"Representatives Small, of North  
Carolina, and Moore, of Pennsylvania,  
'talked out in meeting' last night, and  
told our city and business men at the  
Chamber of Commerce smoker, the  
sum of our negligence and shortcom-  
ings in reference to our water naviga-  
tion. We rejoice that they were so  
 outspoken; they formulated in a very  
direct and clear fashion many of the  
views which we have repeatedly urged  
upon the city council and those men  
of Richmond who are interested  
in its growth and business develop-  
ment. We have tried to show how  
much that development depended up-  
on building up a water-borne com-  
merce; and we have, to the verge of  
tediousness, or, perhaps, beyond the  
verge, urged, in season and out, the  
absolute necessity of adequate termi-  
nal facilities before water-borne com-  
merce of any moment could be ex-  
pected or developed.

"Representative Small, a member of  
the rivers and harbors committee,  
speaks with all the force of authority  
when he suggests that the government  
will be loth to go on expending vast  
sums for the improvement of the chan-  
nel of James river while the city of  
Richmond will not even provide public  
wharves and piers. We have repeat-  
edly warned the city that such would  
be the attitude, and the just attitude  
of the government if we persisted in  
our supine negligence in reference to  
terminal facilities. We expect and de-  
sire the government to expend some  
\$5,000,000. But for what? What con-  
ceivable justification would there be  
for Congress to squander public funds  
in improving, deepening and straight-  
ening a river channel to conduct ships  
to mud-bank moorings? Representative  
Moore is quite right in dwelling  
upon the expedience of straightening  
our river. He and all can foresee that  
with our potential water navigation  
properly developed, we would become  
one of the great ports of the Atlantic  
seaboard.

"The possibilities of developing a  
water-borne commerce for Richmond  
are practically unlimited. The Federal  
government has shown every in-  
clination to be generous and liberal in  
improving our channel. The essen-  
tial beneficiary of those improvements  
is the city of Richmond—must itself,  
as Mr. Small points out, show some  
inclination to do at least a part of its  
duties, and, by providing public  
wharves and terminal facilities, make  
useful and of public advantage gov-  
ernmental expenditures which would  
otherwise be practically useless.

"We are glad that Mr. Small served  
notice upon our city government that  
the Federal government would not  
permit itself to be trifled with in this  
fashion—would not continue to carry  
on vast and extensive works of im-  
provement for James river, which  
would pay nothing and yield nothing,  
and do nothing for anyone except the  
employees engaged.

"Less favored communities have ex-  
pended millions and scores of millions  
in the development, or rather, in the  
creation of channels fit for naviga-  
tion. We seem loth to spend a few  
thousands to make useful and effec-  
tive the millions which we desire the  
government to expend. If we persist  
in this policy it is plain, even with-  
out the warnings of Mr. Small, that  
the government will not permit itself  
to be trifled with and 'biked' in this  
fashion.

"It is, therefore, for the city of  
Richmond and the city authorities to  
say what they propose to do about the  
public wharves and terminal facilities,  
or else do the decent thing and with-  
draw the application for government  
aid. They may as well withdraw the  
applications, and pretend not to want  
what they in no wise deserve, and  
have no right even to ask for. We  
trust that these gentlemen have awak-  
ened the public sentiment in Rich-  
mond which will compel action by the  
council. They speak with authority,  
and their words and warnings should  
be heeded."

Of course, Wilmington already has  
considerable facilities for taking care  
of her commerce, but the wharves,  
piers, slips and docks are private  
property. Foreseeing the necessity of  
preserving the commerce of the port  
from control by private interests in-  
stead of the public control that must  
be depended upon to conserve the in-  
terests of all, it is for the port, there-  
fore, that Wilmington will spend \$200,  
000 to begin municipal terminals on  
the water front and it is not so much  
to comply with the government condi-

tions as it is that the live commercial  
and business interests are taking a  
step that will insure a further in-  
crease of the already gratifying and  
growing commerce of our port.

## REVELING IN SEA BREEZES.

While Wilmington is reveling in  
sea breezes at Wrightsville Beach,  
at Carolina Beach and at Southport,  
the balance of the country sweaters  
a sojourner at Wrightsville Beach  
remarks that he could scarcely realize  
the truth of the Associated dispatches  
from all over the country when on  
Wednesday they chronicled the ter-  
rible results of heat all over the coun-  
try and especially up North. The  
dispatches gave the dead record from  
heat as 87 that day, and indeed it  
was hard to believe it was the pros-  
perous being read under the deligh-  
ful circumstances at our seaside.

The Star's informant is spending  
the Summer at Wrightsville Beach,  
but he has heretofore gone to the Cats-  
kill mountains of New York, to the  
Appalachian resorts in North Caro-  
lina or to some resort in the North  
or South. However, he declares he  
has for the first time realized that  
the real health resort is at Wright-  
sville Beach, where day and night the  
breezes are ravishing, where surf-bath-  
ing is delightful and invigorating,  
where ocean and inside fishing is un-  
excelled, where yachting and rowing  
furnish pleasure and recreation, and  
where the saline breezes lull one into  
the sweetest and most refreshing  
sleep. Splendid concert music at Lu-  
mina and the hotels provide one kind  
of enjoyment, while dancing and other  
amusements drive dull care away.  
With all this variety of enjoyment,  
entertainment and recreation, there  
is no wonder it "knits up the raveled  
sleeve of care." It is good for the  
nerves and it sets the red blood to  
flowing. There the tired man or the  
enervated woman begins to breathe a  
new life, and it is there that the  
young get rosy cheeks and sparkling  
eyes. Of course, the seaside is the  
clinch of the young people, but it is  
the asset of the elders who get a new  
view of life and again feel like getting  
in the swim.

That is what the sojourner thinks of  
the health resort at our very doors.  
He says while the heat was causing  
discomfort, distress and death in the  
North, he was at Wrightsville Beach  
sleeping under blankets every night  
and wrapped in the arms of Morpheus  
amid the lullaby of the ocean's roar  
and the quieting and solacing swish-  
ing of the restless surf. He is forced  
to declare that for recreation, health  
or pleasure, hereafter it is Wright-  
sville Beach for him.

Contrast this life in Wilmington  
with that in the Eastern and Northern  
States during this week. In New  
York City, for instance, on Tuesday  
night, Park Commissioner Stover  
threw Central Park open to mothers  
who, with their children, wished to  
sleep there. Soon after the permis-  
sion was given the word spread  
throughout the tenement districts, and  
when night came on the park had  
been turned into a mighty camping  
ground. While Central Park was re-  
served for the most part for women  
with children, the smaller parks were  
thrown open without restriction, and  
there all sexes and ages gathered for  
relief from the torridity of crowded  
houses and unventilated rooms in  
which sleep was impossible.

In New York the temperature rang-  
ed from 98 to 104 to 122 degrees. It  
climbed to 104 in Boston, and Concor-  
dia, Kansas, roasted under a blast that  
sent the mercury up to 108. From  
West to East the thermometer hover-  
ed over the 100 mark, and it all goes  
to show how fortunate is North Caro-  
lina with its equable climate rarely  
reaching the extremes in either Sum-  
mer or Winter. Speaking of the hot  
wave, the New York Herald on Thurs-  
day says in an editorial:

"The hot wave which has so persist-  
ently hung on and maintained a great  
intensity over the country will be  
memorable in meteorological annals.  
In May and June the Southwestern  
States were subjected to a long period  
of unseasonably severe heat, and be-  
fore the close of last month the heat-  
ed air extended northward and east-  
ward to the great central valleys.  
While the season continued moderate  
in the North Atlantic States until the  
opening of July, extreme and even  
record-breaking temperatures were re-  
ported in many western districts. But  
the most remarkable fact in connection  
with this extraordinary heat has been  
its long continuance in regions far  
north of the Gulf States, from which  
it is generally supposed our hot  
waves are transported to the central  
and northern portions of the country.

"Plausible as this explanation of the  
torrid weather prevailing so long north  
of Ohio and this week as far north as  
Ontario and New England, it seems  
unsatisfactory, since the maximum  
temperatures of 104 degrees reached  
at Boston and 108 degrees in Ontario  
are relatively much in excess of those  
occurring at or about the same time  
in most of the Gulf States. Apparent-  
ly no theory of the cause or causes of  
great heated terms has yet been fully  
established, although they are fre-  
quently ascribed to unusual and pro-  
longed movements of the upper at-  
mospheric currents. Some of the  
prolonged spells of high temperature  
beginning in July have lasted through  
mid-Summer and have been accom-  
panied by very serious droughts, as  
well as by very numerous fatalities  
from sunstroke, both in the Western  
and Eastern States.

"The heated term of the present  
Summer, however, has already had so  
long a run that it is reasonable to  
hope for an early reaction to com-  
paratively moderate temperatures over  
the northern and central portions

of the country. There are now indi-  
cations that unsettled weather condi-  
tions will develop in the northern dis-  
tricts east of the Appalachian Moun-  
tains, and also in the lake regions,  
and which this is the case the occur-  
rence of cooling local rainstorms in  
this section generally results. It is  
likely also that the reaction to cooler  
weather will take place in the upper  
Mississippi Valley and adjacent re-  
gions, and that the area of lower  
western temperatures will extend east-  
ward, probably reaching the Atlantic  
States by the close of the present  
week."

## CORN FOR MEXICO.

Those North Carolina farmers who  
planted plenty of corn this season  
have made no mistake. It is not  
known exactly yet what the hot wave  
and drought in the western corn belt  
will do to cut down production, but we  
have already seen prices jump several  
cents a bushel on account of the pros-  
pect. If we are to have high-priced  
corn the North Carolina corn grower  
will be strictly in it, for home pro-  
duction will save him from buying  
high-priced corn or will enable him to  
sell some himself at a good price.

Even if the dry, hot weather does  
not cut off the corn crop and put up  
prices, there is a strong probability  
that the demand for corn in Mexico  
will make the price a stiff one. If  
we are to have Mexico as a buyer, in  
addition to a short crop, we can sur-  
ely bank on it that "corn will be corn."

The Mexican government has re-  
moved temporarily the tariff upon im-  
ported corn, and for a period of thirty  
days corn can be shipped into that  
country without paying the tribute ex-  
acted by the imaginary lines. When  
the fact is considered that the Mexi-  
can people have been too busy fighting  
for the past six months to do any  
farming it is evident that the country  
is in need of grain for foodstuffs.

It is estimated that many hundreds  
of thousands of bushels will be ship-  
per across the border between now  
and the end of the month, and this, in  
view of the reports of damage done by  
drouth, may mean a higher price for  
corn in the United States, as a result  
of the diminished supply.

It is curious that Mexico will tax  
corn to keep it out of that country,  
for it puts a tax on the necessities  
of the people. It taxes what they  
eat and makes their living more cost-  
ly. However, Mexico followed the  
Republican policy of the United States  
in order to make her people grow  
their own corn. It is well that, in  
this emergency, she now removes the  
tax from the bread of her people.

Col. Bryan's paper, The Commoner,  
does not like the editors of the Rich-  
mond Times-Dispatch and the Hous-  
ton Post, and throws off on them by  
referring to them as "bired men." Of  
course, they have to work for their  
living or else go out and lecture on  
things they don't know much about.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says we seem  
to be living in the Golden Age. Well,  
don't tell Mr. Bryan, Raleigh Cauca-  
sian, (Rep.)

The housefly receives its sentence  
of excommunication in about the same  
way that Mr. Roosevelt would regard  
a grand jury indictment.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

At Elkins, W. Va., a negro who was  
driving the town water wagon in the  
Fourth of July parade fell off and was  
fatally hurt. Many a man has taken  
a fatal fall from the water wagon.—  
Baltimore Sun.

North Carolina is now "de jure" the  
"driest" State in the Union. "De fac-  
to" North Carolina is as "wet" as the  
express and freight service, and the  
blind tigers and bootleggers can make  
their "hot" power of precipitation is  
fully 120-horse.—Chattanooga Times.

Wilmington Star: "At Clarksville,  
Tenn., two men argued politics till  
one got mad and put an end to the  
argument by breaking the other's jaw  
with his fist. The probability is that  
neither one of them knew enough  
about politics to get a constable's  
job." The man who would argue a  
political question whether like this  
ought to have his neck broken.—Pe-  
tersburg Index-Appeal.

Collier's Weekly, in an editorial  
under the above heading, says: "The  
State of North Carolina will shortly  
have an opportunity of retiring one  
of the most undesirable of the lumber  
Senators. Simmons ought to be de-  
feeted. It is a pity the field against  
him is so divided." The above will,  
no doubt, be pleasing reading to the  
many Democratic candidates for the  
Senate against Simmons, but which  
one of the candidates will have the  
courage to come out and say just how  
they would have voted on lumber if  
they had been in Simmons' place?—  
Raleigh Caucasian, (Rep.)

And the news from Raleigh and  
Wilmington is that the law didn't  
"tech em." The hi-beer people will  
gradually substitute other drinks and  
change the size and shape of their  
bottles and the same old struggle  
with the authorities will be on again.  
Thus it goes. It will be many, many  
years before the authorities can with  
propriety let up on the morally stun-  
ted. Indeed, it will not be before there  
are no morally stunted to be contend-  
ed with. The enforcement of any law  
dealing with the satisfaction of men  
with the appetites and passions of men  
will require constant and persistent ac-  
tivity on the part of the guardians of  
the law. They can not rest on their  
oars. They must be always at it. It  
will not do for them to think they have  
"broken up" the traffic and that fur-  
ther special effort is unnecessary.  
Such effort will be necessary until  
the appetites of men are changed or  
subjected to control so that there will  
be no call for law violation.—Kinston  
Free Press.

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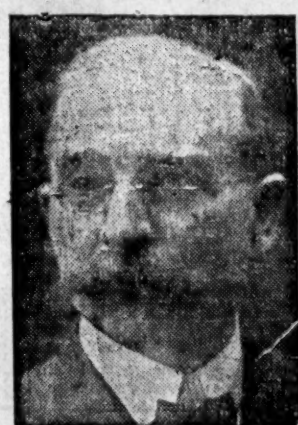
Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—The  
curiosity of a bull dog endangered the  
lives of Harry N. Atwood and Charles  
K. Hamilton, aviators, this afternoon  
and compelled them to abandon their  
proposed flight to Washington. Just  
as their bi-plane started from the  
ground on the first of several attempts  
to get into the air, the dog, running  
across the beach, poked its nose in-  
to one of the whirling propellers.  
The dog was slightly split. After some  
delay Hamilton succeeded in tempo-  
rarily repairing the damage. Then  
following another unsuccessful at-  
tempt to ascend, there being a stiff  
northeast wind blowing and the air  
currents were exceedingly tricky.  
However, a third effort to get into the  
air was made and a great cheer went  
up as the bi-plane began to ascend.  
It rose 100 feet and the experts on  
the ground saw that something was  
not working right. One of the prop-  
ellers had a greater lifting power  
than the other and the machine called  
along a trifle, unsteadily.

As the machine was a short distance  
out over the ocean passing opposite  
Illinois avenue, gusts struck the dam-  
aged side. Atwood attempted to  
swing around toward the shore. The  
craft was blown up opposite Kent-  
ucky avenue, a square away, before the  
aviator eluded the machine in toward  
the beach. The bi-plane was hovering  
just above the breaker line when an-  
other puff struck it. It suddenly  
plunged downward and forward into  
the breakers. For an instant the av-  
iators were hidden behind a cloud of  
spray and a dozen life guards plunged  
into the surf and assisted the two  
aviators to free themselves from the  
wires and get the machine out of the  
reach of the breakers. The air craft  
had been damaged beyond immediate  
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## SECRETARY M'GEACHY RESIGNS

Leaves Chamber of Commerce for Position With Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son—Present Quarters Leased for Two Years.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Secretary J. A. McGeachy, who has been in charge of the affairs of the organization for about two years, tendered his resignation, effective August 1st, to accept a position with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the well-known cotton exporters.

Members of the committee had been previously notified of Mr. McGeachy's intention and accepted his resignation with reluctance. The announcement will be learned with surprise and interest by the members of the organization in general this morning.

Mr. McGeachy has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since April, 1909, and during this period of a little over two years the organization has made splendid progress, a significant feature being the increase in membership, which has almost doubled. The business of the Chamber has been conducted with efficiency and dispatch and the clever and capable secretary is highly regarded by the members, who will express regret at his leaving the organization. In addition to his splendid work in behalf of Wilmington as secretary of the Chamber, as already mentioned, he has taken a great interest in the general affairs of the city and has at all times promoted every interest that tended for the unbuilding and improvement of Wilmington.

Mr. McGeachy goes with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son the first of August. He succeeded Mr. J. P. Head as secretary of the organization. A number of applications for the vacancy were presented to the Executive Committee yesterday, but action was deferred until a later meeting, which will probably be held some time next week. This will be for the purpose of naming a new secretary.

Another important matter before the Executive Committee yesterday was the advisability of moving the headquarters of the organization. This had been deferred from a former meeting and upon vote of the committee the offer of the A. David Co., owners of the present quarters, was accepted. The lease was signed for two years at \$450 per annum.

## UNIVERSITY OF N. C. ALUMNI.

Local Association Will Be Re-organized Monday Night.

W. H. Swift, Esq., of Greensboro, field manager of the Alumni Council of the University of North Carolina, will arrive in Wilmington tonight and it is the intention of Mr. Swift to get just as many University men together as possible Monday night for the purpose of re-organizing the Alumni Association of the University. When first organized this association was very strong in Wilmington but during the past two or three years University men appear to have lost interest in the movement, and which is true as to Wilmington. It is true more or less in many towns of the State. It is the intention of Mr. Swift to inject new life into the Alumni Association. The plan adopted at the University at the last commencement provided:

There shall be a General Assembly of the Alumni Association annually in Gerrard Hall, on Monday of commencement week. This General Assembly shall be composed of delegates from the local Alumni Associations, having the right of voting upon the following basis of representation: Associations of between 2 and 10 members, 1 vote; associations of between 10 and 20 members, 2 votes; associations of between 20 and 30 members, 3 votes; associations of between 30 and 50 members, 4 votes; associations of between 50 and 100 members, 5 votes; associations of between 100 and 150 members, 6 votes; associations of over 150 members, 7 votes.

Alumni not affiliated with any local association shall have the privilege of the floor but not the right of voting. This General Assembly at its first meeting, May 29, 1911, shall elect an Alumni Council to be composed of 15 members, one of whom shall be from the faculty of the University; five members constituting a quorum. Five of these councilmen shall be retired each year, their term of office ending with the adjournment of the General Assembly. In 1912 the first 5 of the 15 shall be retired, in 1913 the second 5, in 1914 the third 5, and so on.

## NEGRO TAILOR IN BAD.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.

J. W. Lowe, a negro tailor, was tried before Justice Borneemann yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and bound over to the next term of Superior Court. W. G. Wright, colored, alleged that Lowe had a contract with him to make him a suit of clothes for \$22.50. He claims to have paid Lowe \$3 and was to pay him the balance upon delivery of the suit. He alleges that Lowe came to him and got \$2 more on another occasion, and still later the man asked him for \$2 to get the cloth for the suit out of the express. He gave him the money and that was the last he had heard from Lowe, he asserts. The case was first brought before Justice Harris, but was removed to Justice Borneemann. Lowe is now in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court.

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## POPULAR WITH GEORGIANS

Special Train With Several Hundred Arrived from Atlanta—Some in Party from Other Southern States—Arrivals at the Hotels.

The popularity of Wrightsville Beach among Georgians was very plainly demonstrated yesterday when a special train from Atlanta brought nearly 300 people who will spend some days at the beach. There was a delightful breeze at the beach yesterday afternoon and the Georgians after their long ride seemed to enjoy the refreshing air to the fullest extent and several in the party who had never been at Wrightsville Beach before were heard to express themselves as being delighted with the resort. Not only did a large crowd come in from Atlanta, but many South Carolinians are here to witness the races at Highwood Park and will spend Sunday on the beach.

Information has been received here that some very absurd and untrue reports have been circulated both in North Carolina and in different Southern cities to the effect that there is fever at the beach. This is without any foundation whatever for Wrightsville Beach is absolutely free from fever or any other kind of sickness, for that matter, and has always been so. Those who are familiar with the beach and know of its reputation from a health standpoint will pay no heed to such idle rumors. Water is furnished from an artesian well nearly 400 feet deep and an analysis of the water shows not only that it is perfectly pure but also has very fine medicinal properties.

The following were the arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic and Seashore hotels:

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## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. S. F. MacMillan, of Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Branch, Miss Josie Branch and Miss Jane Branch are visiting Mrs. Ben Brothers, at Liberty.

Miss Isabelle Shaw, who attended High School here during the past winter, returned to her home at Ivanhoe yesterday.

Miss Hannah Catherine Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. John Wallace West, at her home on Red Cross street.

Mrs. H. G. Powell and B. O. Powell, with their children, of Herndon, Va., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith on Walnut street.

Mrs. L. J. Glasgow has returned home from Norfolk, where she has been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends. While away she attended the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and two younger sons, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days. From Washington they will go to Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and will be away from the city for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Bornemann and son, William, sailed Thursday for New York for an extended visit to Germany. Upon their arrival there they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who are now visiting in that country.

Miss Edith Sidbury returned yesterday from a visit to her cousin, Dr. J. B. Sidbury, in New York City, and also to Miss Edna Hill, at Scenery Hill, Pa. Miss Sidbury also visited Pittsburgh and Washington while there.

Friends in the city have received the following invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Foyles request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret.

Mr. Clifton Williams Nixon on Wednesday morning the nineteenth of July at nine of the clock Presbyterian Church Shelby, North Carolina.

An enclosed card as follows: "At Home at August the first, One Hundred and Seventeen North Third Street, Wilmington, North Carolina."

Mr. Nixon holds a position with the Merchants National Bank and has a host of friends in the city who will extend to him their warmest greetings, and who will join in welcoming him and his bride to Wilmington.

### DELIGHTFUL LUNCH PARTY AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

One of the most beautiful lunch parties of the season was given at Wrightsville, Beach yesterday, by Messrs. W. W. Galloway, Fred W. Bonitz and Adrien Elvington in honor of the visiting young ladies of Georgia, and Miss Elnor Northey, of Charlotte. The party left the Oceanic Hotel pier at 4 o'clock on board the splendid yacht "Atlanta," and spent several hours enjoying the cool breezes on the Sound and fishing while a most elaborate lunch was served. The party was composed of the following young people: Misses Forrest Pitts, Sarah Holmes, Lillian. Bloodworth, Catherine Richardson, Marion and Ella Black, of Cedarville, Ga.; Miss Elnor Northey, of Charlotte; Messrs. F. W. Bonitz, W. W. Galloway, Jr., Adrien Elvington, Robert Pitts, Jr., Dr. Y. Smith and Louis Pitts, of Georgia, and was chaperoned by Mrs. R. O. Pitts, of Cedarville, Georgia.

### COMPLIMENTARY DANCE AT FAISON THURSDAY EVENING.

Faison, N. C., July 7.—Last evening at the club rooms of the Faison Cotton Club the members extended a delightful dance to the young ladies and their summer guests—the most charming dance of the summer season. The halls were thronged with dancers. Music was furnished by the Goldsboro orchestra. Among those dancing were: Misses Faith Fearington, Bessie Parker, Ruth Faison, Elizabeth Hicks, Augusta Thomson, Stedie Hicks, Bessie Ireland, Eva Faison, Bessie Peritt, Mary Peritt, Pattie Shivers, Bessie Oates, Estelle King, Mary Deane, Edna Shivers, Pattie Taylor, Mayme Davis, Elizabeth Smith, Messrs. Roland Williams, Henry Faison, Albert Hicks, Jr., Faison Thomson, Marshall Williams, R. S. Witherington, DeVane Faison, Henry Shivers, R. L. Ireland, T. H. Ireland, Tom Shivers, Forrest Simmons, Frank Taylor, James Faison, J. C. McCutcheon, Norwood Oates, John Shivers, H. L. Clifton, W. I. Thomson and Isham Hicks. Chaperones: Messdames I. L. Faison, C. C. Hines and J. C. Bell.

### DON'T BE THIN.

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

In these days of physical culture and health foods, one would hardly expect to see any thin, weak, emaciated people, but in spite of all this nearly every person you meet is thin and scrawny.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food with thorough assimilation of the food giving elements. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases.

Samose has valuable flesh-forming and tissue building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh-making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, has sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction and has had but one person ask for the money back.

Great Reduction in Pattern Hats. Stylish pattern hats which ranged from \$6 to \$10 during the season have been reduced to \$2.95 at Miss Rea's Millinery Salon, 123 Princess street. These hats are from the handsome stock carried by Miss Rea and they will be sold at once.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. L. Squibbs, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. K. Council, of Warranish, N. C., was here yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. R. H. DeVane, Jr., of Garland, is visiting Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. D. E. Witmer, of this city, left last evening for Hagerstown, Md., where she will join her husband and will locate in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. L. A. McGeachy, brother of Secretary McGeachy, of the Chamber of Commerce, was his guest yesterday. He lives at St. Paul, N. C.

—Mr. L. H. Fisher, secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, is spending a few days in the city looking after minor examinations in the United States engineer's office here.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well-known architect, hopes to be out again the first of the week after having been confined to his home for several days on account of fever.

—Friends of Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt will learn with regret that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Summer home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Reports state that he is doing very well and that no complications are feared.

### ENTERTAINED BY MR. EMMART.

Local Staff of Metropolitan Life are Guests of Superintendent.

Mr. G. T. Emmart, the popular and energetic superintendent of the Wilmington office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was host yesterday afternoon and evening, from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock, at his hospitable country home in East Wilmington, to the medical examiners and entire staff in this district, including the assistant superintendents, agents and cashiers. A delightful course dinner was served and each and every one present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The staff was entertained in the recognition of the splendid record of the agents for the first six months of the year, ending June 26th. They secured the company's allotment of business for eight months in the six months. As they are ahead of the "game" the agents and assistant superintendents will be allowed their vacation with pay, beginning right away, the assistant superintendents to receive two weeks and the agents 11 days. The agents will begin on September 1st in earnest for the campaign of the last half of the year.

The party entertained by Mr. Emmart was composed of Mr. D. T. Chilton and Mr. Hardy H. LeGwin, assistant superintendents; Miss Mary Pitt, the cashier; Messrs. W. C. McGovern, D. M. Bornemann, J. T. Morgan, F. N. Kink, J. M. Moore, E. W. Hewlett, L. M. Land, agents; and Mr. G. B. Costin, superintendent of the Spartanburg district, who is spending his vacation with Mr. Emmart.

### BURGLARS STILL ACTIVE.

Two Attempted Robberies Reported Yesterday Morning Early.

Two more attempted robberies were reported to the police early yesterday morning. One occurred at the home of Mr. I. W. Solomon, No. 16 North Seventh street, about 3:30 o'clock and the other at the residence of Mr. T. M. Hodges, No. 965 Chestnut street, about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Solomon awoke just as the robber was attempting to force an entrance through the blinds of a front window. As the man was working at the blinds trying to unfasten them Mr. Solomon fired point blank at him, but the bullet was deflected by the blind and the man was unharmed. As the would-be burglar fled a special officer on the street saw him and also fired at him, but without success. The officer recognized the man to be a mulatto. Mr. Solomon states that he was very tall.

At the home of Mr. Hodges the burglar was in the house when discovered. Mr. Hodges awoke about 3 o'clock and heard some one in the house. He called out and the robber fled through the front window. Mr. Hodges reported to the police that the thief secured some small change which he had left in his trousers pockets.

### SEABOARD AT FLORENCE.

Train of Five Cars Run Into the Town Yesterday.

The Florence Times of yesterday said: "A Times representative heard the Seaboard train whistle today and it blew right in the city limits, sounding the note of progress for the Gate City. The road is right jam up to the Coast Line where the crossing will be put in tomorrow on the C. and D. avenue and a train consisting of one of the Seaboard's big six-wheelers and five cars is standing on the track. It was the whistle of this engine that Engineer Ard sounded today at 1 o'clock for the men to return to work and when they did get busy it was certainly an imposing spectacle. About 60 men under Superintendent John R. Morgan are at work there with shovel, pick and saw, making things hum."

"If there is no delay it is believed that a regular schedule will be inaugurated over the Seaboard by August 1st and work is to be started right away on both the passenger and freight depot in order to be prepared for traffic by that time. The road has been built of 56 pound rail, except in some places, 68 and 60-pound has been used. Sixty pound rail has been put down in the city limits and will be used on the yards here."

### SECOND RACE OF THE SERIES.

Yacht Race is Scheduled for This Afternoon on Channel.

This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock a most interesting event will be pulled off on the Banks Channel when the second of the series of five races in the Carolina Yacht Club regatta for the Walters-Jones trophy will be sailed. Only two boats belonging to the "A" will participate. The many yachts with their white sails present the appearance of enormous gulls as they glide over the waters of the Channel and even those who have no interest in the races and do not care who wins enjoy watching the races, as the sight is a beautiful one. Starts are always made from the pier of the Carolina Yacht Club.

## PRISONER MADE HIS ESCAPE

White Man, Bound Over on Arson Charge, Got Away from Sheriff Knox in Brunswick—A Reward is Offered.

Taking advantage of the brief respite granted him by a sympathetic officer in order that he might have a private word with his wife before being carried away a prisoner, C. T. Lewis, a young white man, escaped from Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, at the former's home at Farmers' Turnout yesterday morning, shortly after he had been given preliminary hearing before Justice James W. Murrell, of that place, and bound over to the next term of Brunswick Superior Court on the charge of burning his own store a few weeks ago for the purpose of collecting insurance which he carried on what was supposed to be a fairly large stock of goods for a country merchant. Lewis had not been recaptured yesterday afternoon and a reward of \$25 was offered by Sheriff Knox.

Lewis was arrested in this city a few days ago by Constable Savage on a warrant sworn out before Justice Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick, and made returnable before Justice Murrell, charging him with the burning of his store at Farmers' Turnout on the night of June 13th. The arrest of Lewis, who is about 30 years old and married, came as the result of an investigation made by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott. After working up the case, Mr. Scott had Lewis to meet him at a hotel in this city at a certain hour. The warrant had been properly endorsed by Justice Harris, of this county, and Constable Savage was on hand to make the arrest when Lewis arrived. The young man remained in jail here until early yesterday morning, when he was taken by Sheriff Knox on the early train to Farmers' Turnout.

The hearing before Justice Murrell was begun about 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Farmers' Turnout. There were a number of spectators, even at this early hour. The progress of the trial was delayed a short time because it was necessary for the court to go to the home of one of the witnesses and take her testimony, she not being able to attend the hearing. Margaret Bellamy, Esq., of this city, represented the prosecution, having been employed by the State Insurance Department and Woods Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The building in which Lewis did his mercantile business belonged to Jas. H. Scull, Esq., of the local bar, and was a frame structure. It was situated only a short distance from the railroad tracks. Evidence was brought out to show that on the night of the fire Lewis was seen to go in the direction of the store in his buggy; shortly after he passed the store, a man was seen by one witness to come out on the tracks and look up and down, as if to ascertain whether there was any one in sight; that this person was taken to be the defendant or the witness; the man seen upon the tracks then returned to the store; he went to a horse and buggy hitched near the store; there was no one in the house at the time and the man seen upon the railroad tracks got in it and rode away.

In ten of fifteen minutes the witness noticed the fire which destroyed the building. The fire burned very rapidly and the building was soon consumed. The witness was positive that she saw Lewis in the house at that night and go to his store, but was not positive that the man whom she saw on the railroad tracks was Lewis, though she thought it was him. The moon was shining brightly. It was shown by two other witnesses that the defendant carried a five-gallon oil can into the store, the one preceding the fire and the other following it, testified that Lewis has never kept oil in the store in any such quantity, and, in fact, borrowed most of the kerosene he used in the store from other merchants there. Witnesses testified that the fire started on the inside of the building, suddenly blazing up and burned quickly, and the amount of kerosene was lost during the conflagration. It was also put in evidence that on the 15th of May last Lewis secured \$300 insurance on his stock of goods, when the real value of the property would not exceed \$25 or \$30, and that just prior to the fire he sold everything from the store except a small quantity of his goods, hay and oats. One witness testified that Lewis paid in reply to a question that the reason he was installing a safe in his store was because it would be easier to get in there.

The defense did not offer any testimony. After hearing the testimony of a portion of the State's witnesses Justice Murrell announced that he would bind the defendant over to the next term of Brunswick county court, which convenes in September. Bond was fixed at \$200, and the defendant made several unsuccessful attempts to secure bail. He was in the custody of Sheriff Knox. It was more than two hours until the Wilmington-bound train was due to pass there, no Sheriff Knox granted a request of the prisoner that he go with him to his home, about three-quarters of a mile away, that he might see his wife before being carried away. They were sitting on the front porch of the Lewis home, when Lewis, who was holding his child, asked to be permitted to go inside the house to see his wife for a few minutes. He carried the child in with him. Not more than two minutes Sheriff Knox became suspicious and went inside the house. Lewis was not in the building. Mrs. Lewis told the officer that she thought her husband had returned to the porch. A search of the community for the defendant proved futile. This is the first prisoner to ever get away from Sheriff Knox and he will not be easy until he has him safely behind the bars at Southport. If recaptured, Lewis will probably be indicted on the charge of escape and tried for this as well as on the arson charge.

C. H. Fore & Co. are closing out several lots of fancy wash goods at greatly reduced prices.

Attend the Surprise Souvenir Dance at Lumina Monday night.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Schooner Augustus Walt, Capt. Sproul, arrived yesterday from Tampa, Fla., with cargo of phosphate rock for the Swift Fertilizer Works. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—Northbound train No. 48 was delayed at the union station 45 minutes yesterday morning when an engine which was being taken to the roundhouse to be overhauled was derailed ahead of the passenger train.

—Mr. Bennett, a visitor, was high man at the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, with several of the local trapshooters tied for second place. At the weekly shoot next Friday a fine pound cake, offered by the Globe Bakery Company will be awarded the high man.

—Mr. Alex. Gees and Miss Sophie Penzes, both of Castle Haynes, and who are natives of Hungary, were married by Magistrate Bornemann Thursday at 1 o'clock. The happy couple belong to the Hungarian colony at Castle Haynes and will reside there in the future. Mr. Gees is engaged in the trucking industry.

—Attention is called to the notice of regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council U. C. T., which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The secretary urgently requests all members to be present promptly at the opening, as important business of vital interest to every member is to be transacted.

### MRS. G. W. THAMES DEAD.

Former Resident of This City Passes Away at Jacksonville.

Information was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Dudley Thames, of Jacksonville, Fla., after a long illness. Mrs. Thames is survived by her husband, Mr. G. W. Thames, and by three sons, Messrs. G. W. Thames, Jr., C. H. Thames and Elmo Thames, all of Jacksonville, and a number of relatives, among them being Mrs. M. H. Howell, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Jacksonville, both natives.

Mrs. Thames was a daughter of the late Mr. Christopher H. Dudley, and her family was one of the most prominent in this section. Her brother, Mr. John H. Dudley, of this city, preceded her to the grave only a few years ago. Mrs. Thames was a consistent member of the Episcopal church.

A large number of friends in Wilmington will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. The body will be brought here for interment in the family lot at Oakdale, and will be accompanied by her husband and sons. The funeral notice will be given later.

### ARRESTED AT RACE TRACK.

Three White Men Charged With Violating Prohibition Law.

Messrs. Ed. Riley, W. G. Pate and Frank Puffer, all well known young men, were arrested at the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice Harris, charging them with violating the State prohibition law in selling near beer.

It is stated that the men had a stand under the grandstand at the race track and were openly selling their wares. The warrant on which the warrant was made out was on the information and belief of Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Constable Savage.

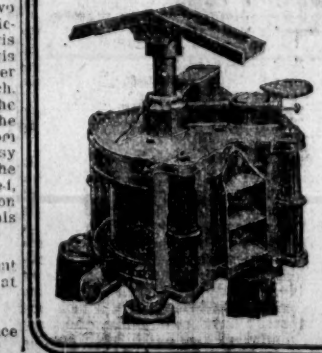
The warrant was made returnable before the Recorder this morning. Justice Harris took this action because of the fact that he is a witness to the transactions at the race track. The defendants each gave \$200 justified bond for their appearance in court this morning. It is stated that they did not even have a malt license, upon which some twelve or fifteen dealers are said to be operating in the county.

### Auto Party Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Andrew, whose failure to arrive on time from Monrovia, Chatham county, to visit their mother, Mrs. F. L. Porter, No. 425 South Fourth street, caused relatives much anxiety, arrived yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the run-about automobile in which they made the trip, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Adrien Elvington. Mr. W. M. Andrew suffered an attack of acute indigestion, which caused the delay in reaching their destination. The party left Monrovia Sunday afternoon and until their arrival yesterday nothing had been heard of them either at Monrovia or in this city.

### Death of an Infant.

Martin Elwood Mixon, the 12-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mixon, died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 714 South front street. While the funeral arrangements have not been completed it is thought that it will be held some time this afternoon from the home. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.



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# Financial and Commercial

## GENERALLY WEAK FOR COTTON

Market Closed Steady at Loss of Eight to Sixteen Points on Near Months—General Conditions Yesterday.

New York, July 7.—Further showers in the Southwest caused an opening in cotton market today while old crop months were generally weak, new crop positions seemed to be developing much the same resistance to pressure as was noted on the decline to around the 13 cent level towards end of June, and prices rallied several points in the late trading within the market closing steady at a net loss of 8 to 16 points on the near months, but only four to six points on later deliveries.

The opening was steady at a decline of one to four points on old and 12 to 16 points on new crop positions in response to lower cables and a renewal of yesterday's selling movement which was encouraged by the appearance of further rains or showers in the southwest. There was some trade buying on the initial decline and recent sellers appeared inclined to take profits. At any rate offerings were well absorbed and prices rallied five or six points from the lowest shortly after the call.

Fresh buying for long account was checked, however, by the Western belt forecast calling for unsettled weather and further showers, and during the middle of the day the market eased off again, old crop positions leading the decline owing to the circulation of a few July notices and liquidation by trailing longs. The official weather details for Texas showing the showers to have been lighter and less general than expected, came to the support of new crop positions after they had declined to about opening figures, and while private wires claiming showers this afternoon at three or four points in Texas caused moderate recession during the last hour, closing prices on the new crop were well up on the lowest. Old crop positions seemed to be very nervous and unsettled, but after making a new low record for the movement and selling at 14.28, or 22 points net lower July also rallied slightly from the lowest as a result of covering and closed at 14.34 bid. Week-end figures were about as expected and attracted little attention.

Receipts at the ports today 979 bales against 2,220 last week and 5,516 last year; for the week 10,000 bales against 10,502 last week and 22,084 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 211 bales against 164 last year and at Houston none against 164 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling upland 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; no sales. Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month: Open, High, Low, Close. July 14.35 14.35 14.28 14.34. August 14.25 14.25 14.18 14.24. September 14.15 14.15 14.08 14.14. October 14.05 14.05 13.98 14.04. November 13.95 13.95 13.88 13.94. December 13.85 13.85 13.78 13.84. January 13.75 13.75 13.68 13.74. February 13.65 13.65 13.58 13.64. March 13.55 13.55 13.48 13.54. May 13.45 13.45 13.38 13.44.

THE PORT MOVEMENT. Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 7,501. New Orleans—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 211; gross receipts, 211; sales, 26; stock, 41,732; coastwise, 617. Mobile—Nominal, 14 1/2; stock, 987; Great Britain, 16; continent, 12; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,433; coastwise, 39. Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 5,084; coastwise, 180. Wilmington—Nominal; sales, 32; stock, 423.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Steady, 11 1/2; shipments, 273; stock, 12,189. Augusta—Quiet, 15 1/2; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 241; sales, 290; stock, 33,183. St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 301; shipments, 288; stock, 7,062. Cincinnati—Net receipts, 44; gross receipts, 44; shipments, 118; stock, 18,726. Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; shipments, 108; stock, 5,120. Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; shipments, 11; sales, 19; stock, 40. Total today at all ports—Net, 730; Great Britain, 148; France, 966; continent, 2,075; stock, 12,189.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Spot Quiet, Prices Eleven Points Lower.—Features.

Liverpool, July 7.—Closing cotton, spot quiet; prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 8.81; good middling 8.19; middling 7.97; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.51; ordinary 7.26. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 2,300 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. July 7.84; July and August 7.61 1/2; August and September 7.36 1/2; September and October 7.04; October and November 6.91 1/2; November and December 6.89 1/2; December and January 6.85 1/2; January and February 6.82; February and March 6.87; March and April 6.88.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, July 7.—The cotton goods markets are very quiet. No trade of consequence is reported in yarns. The local wool markets are quiet with prices barely steady. New silk lines for spring are being prepared and the general demand in leading agencies is to bring out sheer materials in fancies.

## MARINE.

Arrived. Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sprout, Tampa, Fla., C. D. Magill.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

**Strainers.** Cacique (Br.), 5,013 tons, Dexter, R. C. Currie, agent. Future closed 3. C. July 7. Cundall (Br.), 1,144 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Adelaide (Span.), 1,781 tons, Oldrege, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 105 barrels crude turpentine. Wilmington—17 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin. Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sprout, C. D. Magill. Total—35 casks spirits turpentine; 131 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 105 barrels crude turpentine.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Flour was steady to firm, with a moderate trade. Rye Flour—Dull. Corn Meal—Firm. Rye—Firm. Wheat—No. 2, red, 95, elevator, and 96 1/2, net higher. July, 95 1/2; spot, 95 1/2. Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, 66 c. f. o. b. about. Futures, 66 c. net higher. Sept., 66 1/2; Dec., 70 1/2. Oats—Firm. Standard white, 52 1/2; futures, nominal. Lard—Firm. 100 lb. tin, 10 1/2. Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Hides—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Futures closed steady, 2 points net lower on October, but generally 1 to 5 points higher; spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 13 1/2; No. 8, 13 1/2. Prime crude, nominal. Java, 14 1/2; 14 1/2, nominal. Rubber—Steady. Process, special, 21 1/2; 21 1/2, nominal. Potatoes—Firm and unchanged. Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged. Fruits—Unchanged. Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for July, on demands of shorts, while other months were generally easier, under moderate professional selling. Considerable of the buying was attributed to refining interests. The market closed five points higher for July, and unchanged to 4 lower on other months. July, 6.30; Aug., 6.35; Sept., 6.40; Oct., 6.45; Nov., 6.50; Dec., 6.55; Jan., 6.60; Feb., 6.65; Mar., 6.70; Apr., 6.75; May, 6.80; June, 6.85; July, 6.90; Aug., 6.95; Sept., 7.00; Oct., 7.05; Nov., 7.10; Dec., 7.15; Jan., 7.20; Feb., 7.25; Mar., 7.30; Apr., 7.35; May, 7.40; June, 7.45; July, 7.50; Aug., 7.55; Sept., 7.60; Oct., 7.65; Nov., 7.70; Dec., 7.75; Jan., 7.80; Feb., 7.85; Mar., 7.90; Apr., 7.95; May, 8.00; June, 8.05; July, 8.10; Aug., 8.15; Sept., 8.20; Oct., 8.25; Nov., 8.30; Dec., 8.35; Jan., 8.40; Feb., 8.45; Mar., 8.50; Apr., 8.55; May, 8.60; June, 8.65; July, 8.70; Aug., 8.75; Sept., 8.80; Oct., 8.85; Nov., 8.90; Dec., 8.95; Jan., 9.00; Feb., 9.05; Mar., 9.10; Apr., 9.15; May, 9.20; June, 9.25; July, 9.30; Aug., 9.35; Sept., 9.40; Oct., 9.45; Nov., 9.50; Dec., 9.55; Jan., 9.60; Feb., 9.65; Mar., 9.70; Apr., 9.75; May, 9.80; June, 9.85; July, 9.90; Aug., 9.95; Sept., 10.00; Oct., 10.05; Nov., 10.10; Dec., 10.15; Jan., 10.20; Feb., 10.25; Mar., 10.30; Apr., 10.35; May, 10.40; 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## GEORGIA SENATORIAL FIGHT.

**Failure of Executive Committee May Cause Trouble—Complications.**  
Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—New complications have been injected into the Georgia Senatorial fight in the past two days by charges being made that the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee in declining to order a Senatorial primary, may cause the possible failure in the National Congress of the direct elections amendment.

The Senatorial situation has resolved itself practically into Hoke Smith and anti-Smith camps, with the latest developments being infused by the latter element. Gov. Smith's friends point to the fact that the direct elections amendment is being jeopardized through the Bristol amendment, which proposes to vest in Congress the right to control the manner, place, and time of electing United States Senators. It is pointed out also that the Bristol amendment had the support of Senator Terrell, one of Gov. Smith's opponents, but there is no criticism of Mr. Terrell's action in this respect. Southern Democrats, it is declared, will not accept the Bristol amendment and until the Republicans recede from this effort to bridge the States there is no chance for the popular election of Senators regardless of what Georgia, or any other State may do.

State Senator Shaw's resolution providing that all Senatorial candidates pledge themselves to resign in the Spring, if elected, and place their candidacy in the hands of the voters at a primary to be held then, was tabled by a vote of 35 to 16 in the Senate today. This action is taken to mean that the Legislature will proceed to the election of a Senator on July 11th, in the good old fashioned manner.

Thomas E. Watson, erstwhile populist leader and one of the candidates for the Presidency, tonight announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship, making six candidates in all.

## EDUCATORS IN CONVENTION.

**Ella Flagg Young Isn't Candidate for Re-election as President.**  
San Francisco, July 7.—Thousands of delegates arrived over night and today for the annual convention of the National Educational Association and it is expected that the majority of the educators who will take part in the convention will have reached here by tonight, when the convention is scheduled to open.

Reiterating her positive declaration that she will not be a candidate for re-election, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, said that she would not accept the office even if offered to her.

## RIO GRANDE OUT OF BANKS.

**Mexican Houses Float Out but no Loss of Life Reported.**

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—The Rio Grande is higher than it has been for years. In the lower part of the city the river is out of its banks and several Mexican houses have been carried away, but there has been no loss of life.

The United States immigration office is threatened and men are at work strengthening the levee there with sand bags.

Above El Paso considerable damage has been done to the valley farms by the flood waters.

## Soon Tired of His Books.

The 7,000 volumes of chronicles and travels from which Gibbon distilled the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" were purchased by Beckford after the writer's death. "I bought it," said the author of "Vathek," "to have something to read when I passed through Lausanne." There were few rarities in the collection, but most of the authors were in the best obtainable editions and in perfect condition. The fastidious Gibbon was incapable of behaving disrespectfully to a book. For six weeks Beckford revelled in his purchase and read himself nearly blind. He soon tired of his books, however, and presented the whole collection to a German physician named Schell. The recipient showed his appreciation of the treasure by promptly selling it.

## Not Moved by Kindness.

A stout woman entered a crowded car and took hold of a strap directly in front of a man seated in the corner. As the car started she lunged against his newspaper and trod heavily on his toes. "As soon as he could extricate himself he rose and offered her his seat."

"You are very kind, sir," she said, panting for breath.

"Not at all, madam," he replied. "It's not kindness. It's simply self defense."

## Headed Him Off.

"Sir, I have grown gray in your service," began the old bookkeeper preliminarily to asking for a raise.

"I was intending to speak to you about that," responded the head of the firm. "Get a bottle of hair dye. Otherwise the junior partner will be wanting to replace you with a younger man."—Kansas City Journal.

## Appropriate.

"I want to look at some canes," said a magnificent young man to the shopkeeper, "and I'm in a great hurry."

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," responded the shopkeeper, very much flurried. "Here, James," to shop assistant, "show this gentleman some hurricanes."—London Fun.

## He Was in Charge.

"What did you do in the army?"

"Most of the time I was in charge of a squad of men."

"On special duty?"

"No; they were taking me to the guardhouse."—Cleveland Leader.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co., Young Men.  
Hopkins & Davis, Make No Mistake.  
American National Bank, Good Methods.  
H. Rehder & Co., Dainty Summer Wear.

## Business Locals.

Wanted—Horse.  
For Sale—Horse.  
For Sale—Barber Shop.  
Contractors—Bids Wanted.  
Wanted—Room and Board.  
Cape Fear Council, Notice.  
Palace Market Co., Native Veal.  
Wanted—Board by Married Couple.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ton; district 9, W. A. Ainsworth, Geo. C. Henniker and Capt. S. A. Lewis. The committee for the new district are given above.

In order to arouse greater interest among the committeemen the board adopted a resolution requiring the committeemen of the respective districts to meet once a month from September to May, inclusive. The committeemen have a very important part in the work of the schools and the Board of Education desire their hearty cooperation. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education of New Hanover county shall require of the school committeemen of the respective school districts in said county to have a regular monthly meeting from September to May, inclusive, of each school term, the said committee to fix the time and place for said meeting. The chairman of the committee shall report to the Board of Education on or before the first Monday in July of each year whether or not such meetings were held and the number of the committeemen present at each meeting, and in event any member of the committee shall have been absent as many as three times without excuses satisfactory to the board, he shall be displaced and someone appointed in his place. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the committeemen to discuss the welfare and condition of the school and to ascertain if any children are not attending and to provide ways and means to secure their attendance, and approve all bills to be paid."

Some of the patrons of the school having reported to the board that they fear some of the fever prevalent here could be traced to use of city water by pupils at the High School building, the board authorized the school committeemen to sink a well or provide a cistern for the water supply. The following resolution was adopted upon the retirement of Mr. D. J. Ferguson:

"Resolved: That the Board of Education express to our retiring member, Mr. D. J. Ferguson, our appreciation of the valuable services that he has rendered on the board and our sincere regrets in losing him as a member."

Prof. Catlett was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing term of two years. Prof. Catlett has held this position for the past 10 years and is one of the best known educators in this part of the State. Some months ago the board voted to increase his salary from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, as it was felt by each member that he should be paid a better salary for the great amount of work required of him.

Chairman Carr brought up the matter of holding a teachers' institute as required by the State law. It has not been the custom in this county to hold these institutes because nearly all the teachers live in other counties and either attend an institute in their home county or some Summer school. However, the board seems to be in favor of holding the institutes as required for two weeks every two years. Prof. Catlett was instructed to see if he can secure the services of educators for two weeks and if so, it is very likely that an institute will be held this year for two weeks just preceding the opening of the schools for the Fall term.

## A Japanese Custom.

On the anniversary of a Japanese boy's birthday his parents present him with a huge paper fish, made of a gayly patterned bag, with a hoop of proper dimensions forming the mouth. A string is tied to the hoop, and the fish is hoisted to a pole on the roof of the house. Then the wind rushing through causes the fish to swell out to the proper size and shape and gives it the appearance of swimming in the air. A Japanese boy carefully preserves every fish thus given to him. One can tell the number of them that swim from the same pole how many birthdays the little fellow has had.

## Cause For Rejoicing.

"Here," said the disgruntled actor, "I don't want this part. If I play it I'll have to die in the first act."

"Well," replied the manager, "what are you kicking about? You die a natural death, don't you? If you got a chance to come on in the second act you'd get killed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Literary.

Rummy Robinson—Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on Ulster. Klud Lady—Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time? Rummy Robinson—Driving a brewer's dray, mum.—London Tit-Bits.

## The End in View.

Ed—Why do you let him call you by your first name? Stella—I want to encourage him to help me get rid of my last name.—Judge.

## Never educate a child to be a gentleman or a lady alone, but to be a man, a woman.—Herbert Spencer.

## Demologos, or Fulton the First.

Robert Fulton's steamboats were turned out rapidly after the Clermont demonstrated her success. The Car of Neptune was launched in 1808, and almost every succeeding year until Fulton's death saw at least one new creation of the inventor on the river. Fulton started the first ferryboat in 1812, and in 1814 congress authorized the construction of the first steam war vessel, Demologos, or Fulton I, from plans he had drawn. Before this vessel was completed the war of 1812 and Fulton's life had closed.—New York Post.

## Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. It is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years, 50.

## A Quaker Phase of Hypnotism.

The technique of phreno-magnetism is this: When the subject is in the hypnotic sleep the operator, standing behind him, places the tips of his fingers upon the subject's head and waits. Soon the subject will begin to act or sing or speak. Any one acquainted with the phrenological system of localization will recognize at once that the actions or words of the subject correspond to the "organ" on the head which has been touched by the operator. Thus if you touch combativeness the subject is very apt to square off or strike some one or speak of war or a drum. If you touch veneration he is very apt to lift his eyes and pray. I have heard a very eloquent sermon thus inspired in a subject who was gifted with a ready tongue. Touch the organ of color and he will speak of beautiful colors. Touch tune and he will sing or whistle. Touch caution and his face will express vivid fear. I remember that one subject started me by shouting "Look out!" and making a leap that he could scarcely have equaled in his waking state. When I touched the faculty of caution he thought he saw a snake.—Dr. George F. Laidlaw in Metropolitan Magazine.

## A Clash With Caged Pythons.

Carl Hagenbeck thus described an adventure with caged pythons: "My son Heinrich had no sooner opened the door of the cage than the four reptiles, as though by prearranged plan, flew at him with wide open jaws. One of them very nearly succeeded in collaring itself round him, but he defended himself vigorously, and I and a keeper ran to his aid, but it was some minutes before we succeeded in freeing him. Then the largest of the four fixed himself firmly with his tail on a rafter at the top of the cage and made savage bites at us. When we had thrown a sack over his head we had to secure further assistance to unloosen his tail. No sooner had we with great effort got it loose than the monster twisted itself around Heinrich's right leg and began to twine itself higher up his body. It was a life and death struggle that then ensued, but by exerting all our might we at last succeeded in tearing away the reptile and forcing it into a sack."

## Literary "Ghosts."

According to a writer in La Revue of Paris, the rank and file of novelists in France draw on an average \$100 for each book, and many of them are thankful to get half that amount. On the other hand, those at the top of the tree earn large incomes, and some of them undertake more commissions than they can fulfill. Recourse is then had to literary "ghosts," of whom there are plenty in Paris, willing to furnish a passable imitation of any writer's work. Popular novelists do not always take the trouble to read the books published under their names. Some years ago a "ghost" with a grievance against his employer interpolated in the book ordered from him two chapters of "Mme. Bovary," altering nothing but the names of the characters. The woman who signed the book in order to clear herself from the charge of plagiarism had to confess that she had farmed it out.

## The Joke as Parisia Sees It.

The "Man of Jam" was the Joe Miller of Parisia, according to Charles Johnston in Harper's Weekly. "For some reason or other the 'Man of Jam' seems to have had a deep detestation of schoolteachers," says this author. "A teacher whose son had fallen ill and was at the point of death bade them send for the washer of corpses to wash his son. 'But,' they objected, 'he is not dead yet!' 'Never mind,' said the teacher; 'he will be dead by the time they have finished washing him.'"

To Bahuli a certain vizier said: "Rejoice at these good tidings. The prince of the faithful has made thee ruler over apes and swine." "Take my orders, then," quickly retorted Bahuli, "for surely thou art of my subjects."

## A Hindoo Superstition.

When visits are exchanged by the friends of the Hindoo bride and groom to complete arrangements for the wedding great attention is paid to omens, which are considered especially potent then. For instance, if the groom's messengers should meet a cat, a fox or a serpent they turn back and seek a more propitious time for the errand. After the bride's father has received the offer he must delay replying until one of the ubiquitous lizards in his house has chirped.

## Moonlight Trip Tuesday.

A delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington has been arranged for next Tuesday evening, July 11th, by the Baraca Class of Brooklyn Baptist church. A number of features have been arranged to make the trip interesting and enjoyable and they invite their friends and the public to go on the outing.

## IN MEMORIAM.

One of our sweetest and best young ladies, Miss Cora Weaver, has been called home by our Gracious Heavenly Father leaving us to wonder why it was His will to take her, with the bright prospects of life before her. But we know it was for some good purpose; and we wish in these lines to testify to her exemplary Christian life. If we follow in her footsteps of faith and love for the Master, we know she will yet live in our lives, and we therefore trust God will give us the grace to cultivate the good traits of character and example that marked her life.

DELGADO, PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver and family, of Delgado, wish to return thanks to the Hospital staff and many kind friends who were of so much assistance to them in the last illness and death of their daughter, Miss Cora Weaver. May the Lord bless them all.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

## Two Most Important Cases Continued.

**Negro Gets Two Years.**  
Owing to the absence of several witnesses, the case against James Brown, colored, who killed John Lane Saturday afternoon, was continued until Monday morning. It will be remembered that Brown was exonerated by the coroner's jury on the ground that he did the killing in self-defense, but he was committed to appear before the Recorder by Chief of Police John J. Fowler, in his capacity as a magistrate.

William Bracey was tried upon two charges of larceny from the Wilmington Grocery Company. Bracey drove one of the delivery wagons for the company and it was alleged that he would bring in what purported to be orders who had never been traded at the store. When given the goods to deliver he would dispose of them and keep the money for himself. When the bills were presented to the supposed new customers they, of course, refused to pay. These bills were a little investigation and the result was the case in the Recorder's court yesterday. Bracey was found guilty and in each case was given a year on the county roads. Bracey stated that he stole the goods in order to get money to satisfy his family. He also said that he had been in trouble before, having accidentally killed a man in a nearby town some time ago, but that he was exonerated at the investigation. He stubbornly refused to answer all questions from counsel for the State as to what he had done before.

Mattie Allen, charged with disorderly conduct, paid the costs. Hoyt Kennedy, white, charged with assault and battery upon Nannie Jones, a white woman, was found not guilty.

The case against Mrs. Lottie Yopp, charging slander against Miss Sallie Frank, was continued until next Tuesday. Mrs. Yopp gave cash bond for \$100 for her appearance.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: F. W. Dick, trustee, to J. J. VanNess, for \$235, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on corner Charlotte street and Ocean avenue, 50x100 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to W. E. Perdew, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on Luma avenue, 150 feet north from Columbia street, 50x100 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to J. W. Perrin, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on Ocean avenue, 50x100 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife, to Mary Ann Jackson, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Dickinson street, 39 feet south from Green street, 30x75 feet in size.

## Good Roads Enthusiast.

Mr. J. W. Burton, formerly a State Senator from Onslow county, and at present chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of that county, is spending a few days in the city, and had several conferences with Chairman Duncan McEachern, of New Hanover Board of Commissioners, relative to road construction. Mr. Burton is a good roads enthusiast, and states that the entire county is aroused to the importance of good roads. It has been decided to build a mile of sand-clay roads in very township in the county right away to demonstrate to the people that a durable road can be constructed at small cost.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

## Attend the Surprise Souvenir Dance at Lumina Monday night.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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## NOTICE

All members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T's are urgently requested to attend the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, sharp, as business of special importance to all will be transacted. Give us a half hour of your time. This is very important. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y.

## FOR SALE

Three-chairs, barber shop, good business. For further information, call or write Jas. H. Vereen, 121 1/2 So. Front street.

## FOR SALE

One large gray horse, weight about 1,000 pounds. Suitable for dry, cart or double wagon; a fast walker and good worker. R. P. Paddison, Point Caswell, N. C.

## WANTED TO BUY

small or large. R. P. Paddison, Point Caswell, N. C.

## NATIVE VEAL

and beef today. Very best of season. Be sure to get some of it. Dressed chickens, young and old, extra sweet cantaloupes; all kinds of vegetables. Palace Market Co., phone No. 72. Jy8-1f

## BOARD WANTED

in private family or exclusive boarding house, near downtown, by young married couple; to cost not over \$40. Must be well located, and furnished. References exchanged. Address this morning "C. N." care Star, giving full particulars and time this afternoon that you can be seen.

## WANTED

Room and board in private family by young man, with privilege of phone and bath. Address "H." care Star.

## CONTRACTORS

take notice. Bids wanted for building school house at Point Caswell, N. C. For plans and specifications and bidding apply to D. J. Black, Point Caswell, N. C. Bids must be in July 15th.

## ICE COLD WATER MELONS

Fresh lot of extra fine spring melons, dressed or whole, also grown here. All kinds of vegetables, fresh every day. Fancy fresh meats, chilled beef and boiled hams. Phone No. 72, Palace Market Co.

## JUST RECEIVED

A car load of milk cows, all fresh and good milkers, giving from 3 to 8 gallons daily. Can be seen at H. L. Kidd's, 16th and Orange. Jy7-6f

## SUMMER BOARDERS

Mrs. T. A. Corbin, Lincoln, N. C. House elegantly located; water, lights, baths; terms reasonable. Jy7-6f

## NOTICE

to automobile owners: See us for your license numbers. City Livery Co. Jy7-3f

## MEN AND WOMEN

If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Big commission. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. Jy1-a4f

## WOMEN

Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent. profit; make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Roll, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. Jy1-a4f

## KILLS PLEAS

Cures mange, Blesse's Mange Cure, Blesse's Throat Wash will cure black tongue in dogs or any ulcerated condition of the throat. For sale by J. H. Hicks Bunting Drug Store. Jy1-a4f

## FOR AN AUTO RIDE

in a new machine call Newkirk, at Struthers' Cigar Co.; phone 197; Sunday phone, 1190. Jy6-6f

## JUST ARRIVED

Car load of farm wagons; \$22.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1108 Castle st. Jy1-1f

## TO THE PUBLIC

Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. Jy3-1f

## ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk, 16 S. Front st., "Yellow Building." Jy3-1f

## THE GILBERT HOUSE

combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. Jy8-1f

## LISTEN! Everybody.

The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. Phone 1132. Jy8-1f

## FOR SALE

Boller and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. Jy28-1f

## Genuine Thermos Bottles

Quart and Pint Sizes at the New Reduced Prices.

At these Low Prices THERMOS BOTTLES are No Longer a Luxury but a Necessity!

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## A. O. SCHUSTER JEWELER

104 North Front Street

## CITY GROCERY CO.

Fourth and Red Cross FRESH VEGETABLES, FOX RIVER BUTTER, SPRING CHICKENS. Telephone 758.

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That is the usual exclamation of our visitors after having a tooth drawn. We give you no more pain than if you had a finger scratch. It is all in our system of doing things. In every branch of Dentistry we excel, and we guarantee our work to be thorough and perfect. Crown and Bridge works, filling, are specialties with us, and our charges are eminently satisfactory.

## DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

## GLOBE LUNCH ROOM

113 Princess Street.

Business :: Man's :: Lunch 12 to 3 P. M. .25c.

## MAKE NO MISTAKE

You can get the best Meats from

## HOPKINS &amp; DAVIS

Fancy Spring and Grown Chickens. Extra choice Beef, Veal, Lamb, Hams and Bacon, fresh Eggs and Vegetables.

Polite service. Prompt delivery.

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Phones 141 and 123.

Stalls No. 1 and 2, South Side, and No. 1 and 3 North Side.

## BARGAINS

100 Kegs XX Muflets.

1000 Bales Rice Straw.

250 Bbls. Belle of Wilmington, Fancy Patent Flour.

250 Bbls. Eldred, Fancy Patent Flour.

150 Bbls. Violet Half Patent Flour.

400 Bags Rice, A. Grades.

50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.

25 Crates Lemons.

50 Cases Herring Roe.

500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.

300 Bundles Hoop Iron.

500 Spirit Casks.

10 Bbls. Glue.

5 Bbls. Bungs, All Sizes.

We also have a full stock of cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and all kinds of canned goods. All orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

## W. B. COOPER J. W. BROOKS

WHOLESALE GROCER.

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